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# New Century Collection.

(As Illustrated on Front Cover of this Catalogue).

Eight Full Size Packages of Sweet Peas for 25c, Consisting of the Following Choice, Named Varieties.

**No. 1—GRAY FRIAR.** An extremely handsome, new variety of Sweet Pea; dark mauve tinged with a darker shade.

**No. 2—MARS.** A very handsome, brilliant, showy variety; large blossoms, very bright, crimson-scarlet.

**No. 3—SALOPIAN.** Pure cardinal; the best type of this shade, and one of the handsomest and choicest varieties grown.

**No. 4—BOREATTON.** A very handsome variety that contrasts handsomely with any of the lighter shades; very dark maroon.

**No. 5—BLANCHE FERRY.** A very popular variety, producing an abundance of rosy pink blossoms with white centers.

**No. 6—SUNSET.** A very choice variety with large, finely formed blossoms; red shaded with white and purple.

**No. 7—GOLDEN YELLOW.** A very handsome, new variety, producing an abundance of primrose-yellow blossoms.

**No. 8—THE BRIDE.** A pure white Sweet Pea is always admired, and is very handsome in bouquets alone, or used with other varieties.

WE make this remarkable offer to induce every one who sees a copy of this Catalogue to order this collection. It is, without doubt, the best collection of Sweet Peas ever offered. Sent on receipt of 26c. in stamps, or 25c. in silver, or P. O. Order.

## New Century Pansies.

(As Illustrated on Front Cover of this Catalogue).

NEXT to Sweet Peas the Pansy is the most popular. No flower garden or lawn is complete without a bed of these lovely flowers. One of the ladies connected with THE PAGE SEED COMPANY has often picked in a single morning from 1,000 to 1,500 blossoms from a small bed not over four feet square. You can have just as many and even more if your bed is well taken care of and in a favorable place. All of our Pansy Seed are grown for us in Germany ("The Home of the Pansy"), and we assure you that they are the best seeds to be obtained; there is none better, no matter what the price.

**No. 1—New Century, Light Mixed.** Containing an extra choice mixture of all the large flowering, light colored varieties. This mixture will produce flowers ranging through all the lighter shades, also yellow, white, blue, spotted and finely margined varieties.

**No. 2—New Century, Dark Mixed.** This mixture is the reverse of No. 1, it containing all the dark flowering varieties. The seeds will produce flowers ranging from almost coal black, deep violet and various shades of red, copper color and dark blue; also the large flowering splashed and spotted varieties so much sought after.

Price 10c per package; one package of each variety for 15c.

**COMBINATION OFFER.** We will send to one person, if ordered at the same time, both of the above Special Offers, viz: Eight packages of Sweet Peas and two packages of Pansies for 35c postpaid.

## To Our Regular Customers.

IF you will send us your order for the Special Collection of Sweet Peas, as offered above, together with an order from one of your friends for the same collection, together with their full name and address, we will mail to them the collection of the eight varieties of Sweet Peas, and will send you, also, the same collection and will include, free of charge, the two packages of Pansy Seeds, as described above, for your trouble in sending us the additional order. This additional order must be from a person that has not received our Catalogue, as, if they are regular customers and we have sent them a copy of our Catalogue, we shall be obliged to refuse the order. We make this offer simply to gain new customers and thereby increase our business.

# SEASON OF 1901

To  
Our  
Friends  
and  
Customers :



**H**NOTHER year stone has been placed upon the highway of time. Not only another year has passed, but we have entered upon another century. We have endeavored in our present catalogue for the year of 1901 to list such varieties of seeds, plants and bulbs as will prove most satisfactory to our customers.

We have increased the size of our catalogue, adding 16 pages, and have also added many new varieties. Our customers can easily find any variety that they wish, as everything is put in departments and alphabetically arranged.

We wish to thank all of our friends for the very successful business which we have enjoyed the past season, it having been nearly 100% over any previous year. We hope that all who have ordered from us in the past will send us another order this season, and also hope for many new customers.

**TERMS OF SALE**—Remittance must be sent with the order. This can be done safely in the form of a Post Office Order, Money Order, Bank Draft, Express Order or Registered Letter. Do not send personal checks for any amount less than \$5.00. If personal checks are sent we have to pay a collection fee of from 5 to 15¢ on each one, and we shall be obliged to deduct this amount from the order. Cash or stamps may usually be sent in small amounts by letter, but when sent in this way it must be entirely at the sender's risk. On all orders amounting to \$1.00 or over we will allow customers to deduct the cost of the Money Order.

**WHEN TO ORDER**—Make out your order as soon as possible, stating when you wish the seeds, plants or bulbs sent. We endeavor to fill all orders within 24 hours after received, but during the rush of the seed business it is sometimes impossible to do this. It is, therefore, advisable to send your order as early as possible. We usually send plants and seeds in separate packages, unless they are sent by express; so you may not receive your plants for two or three days later than your seeds. It sometimes happens that we are out of some certain varieties and are unable to fill the order complete when received; in this case, we usually hold the order for a day or two or send all we can of it, putting in a slip stating that the balance of the order will be sent within a very few days.

**POSTAGE PAID**—We deliver, postage paid, to any Post Office in the U. S. all seeds in pkts., ounces, or lbs., also plants and bulbs, except when otherwise noted. The bulky, heavy seeds should be sent by express or freight.

**EXPRESS OR FREIGHT**—When seeds or plants are quoted to be sent by express or freight it is always at the expense of the purchaser. We never prepay express or freight charges, unless remittance is made to cover this amount, or in case the package is too heavy to be sent by mail, then we may send it by express, prepaying the express charges. If the seeds are sent by express or freight, the purchaser to pay the charges, they may deduct from the mailing prices quoted, 10¢ per lb. or 10¢ per qt. on Corn, and 15¢ per qt. on Beans and Peas.

**NAME AND ADDRESS**—Please to remember to write your name, post office, county, state, also give number of street and post office box as distinctly as possible, also the nearest express office. If you have or intend to change your address, please to notify us so that we can change the same on our mailing books.

**ERRORS**—While we exercise the utmost care in filling orders, still in the rush of the seed business it sometimes happens that errors are made. We are always willing to rectify these if we are promptly notified. Always keep a copy of your order for comparison.

**MARKET GARDENERS**—Although we issue no special catalogue for the market garden trade, yet we each season supply many with their seeds and plants. Any market gardener wishing a large quantity of seeds should ask for special prices, giving a list of such varieties as they wish with the quantities of each. We can then figure intelligently on the order, giving them the lowest possible prices.

**PLANT ORDERS** may be sent at the same time as the seed orders, but should be made out separately, either on an extra sheet or on the back of the order sheet inclosed.

**INFORMATION**—We are always willing to give what information we can in regard to seeds, plants and bulbs, but customers asking for such information should inclose a two-cent stamp for reply.

**FREE SEEDS**—It has been our custom for several years to give with each 25¢ order or over several trial packages of seeds. As a rule these trial packages are put up from new and rare varieties, but sometimes are taken from older varieties which we think ought to be better and more favorably known. The larger the order the more trial packages are sent.

**NOTICE:—Special Bulk Price List on page 15; Farm Seeds, pages 16, 17, 18 and 19; Small Fruits, page 47; Index, page 48.**

**THE PAGE SEED CO., GREENE, N. Y.**

# VEGETABLES

In the following pages we have endeavored to list the best of all the varieties grown, leaving out many that are still advertised by some seedsmen, but which have not proven satisfactory and are not worthy of cultivation. We offer not only all of the best standard varieties, but also many of the choicest novelties and specialties.

**Seeds Postpaid by Mail.** Please bear in mind that the prices quoted in the following pages include prepayment of postage on all seeds ordered by the packet, oz.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., lb., pint, or quart, unless otherwise stated. We always guarantee the safe delivery of seeds sent by mail. If seeds are ordered sent by express or freight at expense of purchaser, they may deduct at the rate of 10c per lb., 10c per quart on corn, 15c per quart on beans and peas, from the mail prices quoted.

**Large Sized Packets.** The term packet is so elastic that we give under each heading about the number of seeds one may expect to find in each packet. Some firms advertise seeds at one and two cents per packet and then put up so few seeds in the packets that they are of no use to the average grower. We have been told many times that our packages contain three or four times as many seeds as those obtained from some other seedsmen.

**Free Seeds.** With each and every order for 25c or over we include, free of charge, trial packages of the standard varieties and novelties. The larger the order, the more free packages sent.

## ASPARAGUS.

One oz. for 600 plants. Packet contains from 250 to 300 seeds.

**11. Conover's Colossal**—The standard, well known variety. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**12. Columbian Mammoth White**—This is a most distinct variety discovered on Long Island a few years ago. The large shoots are clear white and remain in good condition for a long time. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

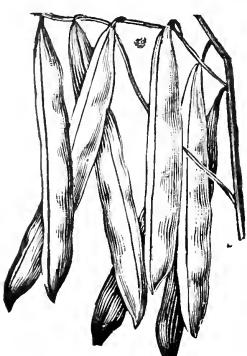
**13. Barr's Mammoth**—This very fine variety of Asparagus frequently brings in the market double the price of other varieties. When grown side by side with Conover's Colossal it grows twice as large and is more productive. The stalks are large, frequently an inch in diameter and are very tender and succulent. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, 1 lb. 60c.

**Asparagus Roots**—Many prefer to buy Asparagus Roots as it saves much time and trouble. We can supply one and two-year-old roots of the above varieties at the very low prices quoted. By mail, postpaid, one-year-old roots: 25 for 35c, 50 for 60c, 100 for 90c, 250 for \$2.00. Two-year-old roots: 25 for 50c, 50 for 70c, 100 for \$1.25. By express at the expense of the purchaser, one-year-old roots: 100 for 75c, 250 for \$1.50, 500 for \$2.75, 1,000 for \$5.00. Two-year-old roots: 100 for \$1.00, 250 for \$2.00, 500 for \$3.50, 1,000 for \$6.50.

## BEANS.

One qt. will plant 90 to 100 ft. of drill; two bu. will plant an acre in drills. Pkt. contains from two to three oz. or from 100 to 300 seeds, according to size. See page 15 for bulk price list.

### BUTTER OR WAX VARIETIES. DWARF.



**14. Davis Wax**—The most hardy, bush, wax bean in cultivation. The pods are very long, white, straight and handsome. The vine is rustless, vigorous and of compact, upright growth. Dried beans clear white. Pkt. 8c, 3 pkts. 20c, pt. 25c, qt. 35c.

**15. Refugee Wax**—A most excellent variety and an immense yielder. The pods are fleshy, wax like, of fine quality and a clear, waxy white in color. Entirely free from rust and suitable for early or late planting. Pkt. 8c, 3 pkts. 20c, pt. 25c.

**16. Black-Eyed Wax**—Vines medium size, usually bearing pods near the center. Dried beans, medium size, white with black spots around the eye. The earliest wax bean in cultivation. Pkt. 8c, 3 pkts. 20c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

**18. New York State Golden Wax**—Vines of medium size, hardy and productive. Pods are long, broad, flat and of a golden yellow color. The standard wax bean for general use. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 30c, qt. 40c.

**19. Golden-Eyed Wax**—A very popular variety in many sections, especially used in the South. It is an excellent market variety. Dried beans, white, with yellow spots around the eye. Pkt. 8c, 3 pkts. 20c, pt. 25c.

**21. Currie's Rust Proof Wax**—It is claimed by many that this variety is absolutely rust proof, and we have found it as nearly rust proof as any good, wax-podded bean can be. Vines vigorous and productive. Dried beans bluish black. Pkt. 8c, 3 pkts. 20c, pt. 25c.

**22. Vineless Marrow Bean**—A variety of Field Bean that is much in advance of the common White Marrow Bean usually grown. The beans are large and clear white, cooking dry and mealy. Pkt. 8c, 3 pkts. 20c, pt. 25c.

**23. Wardell's**—A variety especially suitable for the market gardener. The strong growing vines produce a large crop of long, nearly straight, white, wax like, handsome pods. They are of good quality and always command a ready sale. The dried beans are large, white with dark markings around the eye. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 30c.

**24. Jones' Stringless Wax**—A white seeded variety with round, stringless pods of unsurpassed beauty and quality. The plant is exceedingly hardy, productive and rust-proof. It is a suitable sort for the farmer as well as for the market gardener. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 30c.

### GREEN-PODDED VARIETIES. DWARF.

**30. Page's Extra Early**—Earliest of all green-podded varieties. It is ready to pick as soon as the Golden Wax and is two or three weeks earlier than most of the other green-podded varieties. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 30c.

**32. Burpee's New Stringless, Green-Podded**—We consider this variety, without exception, the very best garden variety grown. It is crisp and tender and absolutely stringless. It is early to mature and is not only suitable for the private garden, but also for the market gardener and canner. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 25c.

**35. Extra Early Refugee**—An extra early, green-podded variety furnishing fleshy pods of excellent quality. Pkt. 8c, 3 pkts. 20c, pt. 25c, qt. 35c.

**37. Extra Early Round Pod Red Valentine**—Very largely grown in some sections where it is considered one of the very best varieties. There are many sorts of Valentines offered under various names, which claim to be a great and distinct improvement, but upon trial they are not

found to be an improvement on the above variety. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 30c.

38. **Improved Goddard**—A comparatively new variety of field bean and a great improvement over the old Goddard or Boston Favorite. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 30c.

40. **Best of All**—A well known, excellent variety. Dried beans mottled with red. Pkt. 8c, 3 pkts. 20c, pt. 25c.

43. **Long Yellow, Six Weeks**—An old but still favorite variety. Pods long, straight and handsome. Dried beans yellow drab. Pkt. 8c, 3 pkts. 20c, pt. 25c.

49. **Thousand to One**—A rather old variety, especially esteemed for late planting, also largely used for pickling. It is also known under the name of Refuge. Pkt. 8c, 3 pkts. 20c, pt. 25c.

50. **Dwarf Horticultural**—This is one of the very best varieties for green shelled beans. When in this condition the beans are very large, easily shelled and are considered by many equal to the Lima in quality. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 30c.

#### LIMA BEANS, DWARF.

67. **Burpee's Bush Lima**—Thought by many to be the very best of the Bush Lima varieties. It is an immense yielder, the handsome, large pods being well filled with very large beans. Pkt. 8c, 2 pkts. 15c, pt. 25c.

68. **Kumerle or Dreer's Bush Lima**—Another bush variety, producing beans much smaller in size than the above variety. The quality, however, is good and it is largely used. Pkt. 8c, 2 pkts. 15c, pt. 20c.

69. **Jackson's Wonder Dwarf Lima**—This prolific variety produces small beans and of a better quality than Henderson's Bush Lima. Pkt. 8c, 2 pkts. 15c, pt. 20c.

#### POLE OR RUNNING BEANS.

80. **Golden Champion**—One of the best, if not the best, of the early varieties of wax-podded, pole beans. Produces a great abundance of fleshy pods of a bright golden yellow. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

83. **Early Golden Cluster Wax**—A well known, early and handsome variety. Pods stringless and of excellent quality. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

85. **Dutch Case Knife**—Vines vigorous and productive. An excellent bean, green or dried. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

87. **Eastern Wonder**—A most satisfactory variety. Vines produce a great abundance of pods in large clusters. Green in color, crisp and tender. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

88. **London Horticultural or Speckled Cranberry**—An old favorite with thousands of people. Beans are splashed and spotted with red. The very best quality either green or dried. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

90. **Extra Early Jersey Lima**—Very early for a Lima. Resembles in appearance the other Limas, but much earlier. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

95. **Seibert's Early Lima**—Considered to be the earliest, true pole Lima Bean grown. The beans are of large size and excellent quality. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

97. **King of the Garden Lima**—On account of its extremely large pods it is a favorite with market gardeners. Pods usually contain four or five immense, white beans. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

98. **Kentucky Wonder**—Also known as Seek No Farther, Old Homestead, etc. It is an early and very prolific variety. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

#### BEETS.

One oz. for 50 ft. of drill; 5 to 6 lbs. for an acre. Pkts. contain from 500 to 1,000 seeds.

#### GARDEN BEETS.

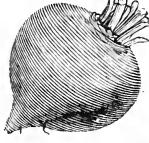
103. **The Ideal Beet**—We have yet to find a better variety for the market gardener or private garden than The Ideal Beet. We have sent out a great many thousand sample packages of this variety for trial and have yet to find anyone who did not consider it a most excellent variety. It is

very early to mature, of handsome, perfect form, and a beautiful, deep, bright red; crisp, tender and sweet and remains in a good condition for a long time. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

104. **Electric Beet**—Rich red flesh, exceedingly tender and remarkably early. Its shape almost round. The flesh is of a delicate rich, sugary flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 55c.

105. **The 19th Century Beet**—This is a new variety which we have catalogued for only two seasons. It is an extremely early variety with rich, red flesh, crisp, tender and sweet, and does not become coarse and stringy. It is worthy of a place in every garden. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

106. **Early Eclipse**—Very early. Flesh dark red zoned with a lighter shade, very crisp, sweet and tender. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.



107. **Egyptian Blood Turnip**—An extra early variety largely used for forcing, also excellent for an early out-of-door crop. Roots dark red, firm, crisp and tender. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

108. **Detroit Dark Red Turnip**—A most excellent variety for the private garden or for an early crop for the market gardener. Flesh deep red and of a most excellent quality. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

109. **Columbia**—A comparatively new variety of beet and one that is especially valuable for the market garden. It is very early, growing as quickly as any of the so-called earliest varieties, and does not become coarse or stringy when of large size. It is also a good Winter variety when sown in July. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 70c.

110. **Half Long Blood**—An excellent variety for Winter use. As the name implies its roots are about half as long as the long dark blood varieties, but on account of their thickness weigh nearly as much. Flesh crisp and of a rich, dark red color. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

111. **Crosby's Egyptian**—Roots nearly round, bright red, quality excellent. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

112. **Lentz Blood Turnip**—A most excellent garden variety. Tops small, roots turnip shaped, flesh bright red, crisp, tender and sweet. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

116. **Edmund's Early Blood Turnip**—Flesh deep, blood red in color, exceedingly sweet and tender. It is round, smooth and of good market size and does not overgrow. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

121. **Improved Long Dark Blood**—An old, well known standard variety, equally as good for Winter or Summer use. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

122. **Early Turnip Bassano**—Flesh pink zoned with white; very sweet and tender when young. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 45c.

124. **Swiss Chard or Sea Kale**—A distinct vegetable and much superior to the common beet for greens. The roots are of no value but the tops are of rapid growth and may be used for greens during the entire Summer, as they may be cut as often as desired. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 45c.

#### MANGEL WURZELS.

Largely grown for feeding stock. The value of beets for stock feeding cannot be overestimated. The Mangel varieties produce a larger bulk per acre than the Sugar varieties, but the latter, while less in bulk, will produce a crop of higher feeding value by reason of their richness in sugar. Anyone having stock should not fail to sow a liberal quantity.

127. **Improved Mammoth Long Red Mangel Wurzel**—Probably more generally used than any other variety. Very heavy cropper, frequently producing 40 tons to the acre.

128. **Yellow Globe Mangel Wurzel**—Large, round, orange colored variety, producing a better crop on shallow soil than the Long Red.



129. **Yellow Ovoid**—Roots ovoid, intermediate between the long-rooted varieties. Flesh very solid, nearly white, zoned with yellow.

133. **Golden Tankard**—A yellow fleshed variety, most excellent for stock feeding and a great milk producer.

135. **Norbitan Giant**—Grows to immense size, single roots often weighing 20 to 30 lbs. each. Flesh deep red.

**Price for any of the above varieties,** pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 35c. By express or freight at the expense of the purchaser, one lb. 25c, 5 lbs. or more 22 $\frac{1}{2}$  c per lb., 10 lbs. or more 20c per lb., 25 lbs. or more 17 $\frac{1}{2}$  c per lb.

#### SUGAR BEETS.

Not only largely used for the manufacture of sugar, but are invaluable for stock feeding and table use.

137. **Vilmorin's Improved Imperial Sugar**—A medium sized, white Sugar Beet, largely grown for sugar, also a most excellent variety for stock feeding. Yields 10 to 16 tons per acre and contains from 16 to 18% sugar.

138. **Lane's Improved Imperial Sugar**—A most popular variety for stock feeding. It is almost as large a yielder as the Mangel Wurzel varieties and contains 8% of sugar. 25 to 40 tons are produced on an acre.

140. **French White Sugar**—A very hardy, productive variety, yielding about 20 tons to the acre. Flesh white.

**Price for any of the above varieties,** pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 35c. By express or freight at the expense of the purchaser, lb. 25c, 5 lbs. or more 20c per lb., 10 lbs. or more 17 $\frac{1}{2}$  c per lb.

#### BROCOLI.

Each package contains from 1,000 to 1,200 seeds.

147. **Early Purple Cape**—This is the best variety for our climate. Produces large heads, very close and compact and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c, oz. 25c.

#### BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

Each packet contains from 1,000 to 1,200 seeds.

152. **Paris Market**—This is a very fine, new variety of half dwarf growth, bearing handsome, solid, round sprouts of the best variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

#### CABBAGE.



Choicest Long Island grown seed. One oz. of seed produces about 3,000 plants. You cannot grow a good crop of Cabbage unless you plant good seed. There, probably, is no other vegetable grown that is so largely dependent upon the quality of seed sown as the Cabbage. A great deal of the seed now offered is of an inferior quality, and the grower cannot afford to use it if it should be given to him free of charge. Our Cabbage seed is grown for us by one of the largest and most experienced growers on Long Island. It is a well known fact that the Long Island grown Cabbage seed is the best that is produced in the world. Pkts. contain from 1,000 to 2,000 seeds.

#### FIRST EARLY VARIETIES.

161. **Extra Early Express**—The earliest Cabbage grown. The heads are of good size, solid, crisp, tender and of fine flavor. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$1.35.

163. **Extra Early Jersey Wakefield**—More largely used than any other variety for an extra early Cabbage. It is conical, compact, solid and of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 2 ozs. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10, lb. \$2.00.

164. **Very Early Etampes**—Similar to the well known Jersey Wakefield. The heads are fully as large but not quite so hard, but of excellent quality. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00.

165. **Champion Early**—An extra early variety producing good sized heads of excellent quality. Pkt. 4c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

#### SECOND EARLY OR SUMMER CABBAGES.

166. **Burpee's All Head Early Cabbage**—Without question one of the best, if not the very best, second early Cabbage grown. Heads large sized, remarkably solid, uniform in quality, shape and size. Our seed is the genuine All Head. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c, lb. \$1.75.

167. **Henderson's Early Summer**—A very early, large heading Cabbage. Heads full and slightly conical and keep longer without bursting than most of the early sorts. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c, lb. \$1.75.

168. **Henderson's Succession**—Well known, universally grown. Heads large size and solid. Our seed is grown carefully from selected stock and is the best that can be produced. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c, lb. \$1.75.

170. **Early Winnigstadt**—An old, well known and very popular variety. Heads large, solid and hard, even in late Summer. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

171. **All Seasons**—Largely grown on Long Island for the New York market. It is considered one of the very best varieties for general cultivation. Heads large, round, very solid and of the best quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c, lb. \$1.75.

#### LATE OR AUTUMN CABBAGES.

172. **Warren's Stone Mason**—This variety is also known as Improved Stone Mason or Warren's. We know of no variety that is better for Fall and Winter use, it being considered the best in quality of any of the smooth leaved varieties. Our seed is grown carefully from selected stock. We are sure that better seed cannot be obtained at any price. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c, lb. \$1.75.

174. **Mammoth Marblehead**—Or, as it is sometimes catalogued, Marblehead Mammoth Drum-head. It is the largest Cabbage grown, weighing in some instances over 50 lbs. Under good cultivation acres have been grown where the heads would average 30 lbs. each. It is very late in maturing. Pkt. 4c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$1.50.

175. **Danish Ball Head**—This distinct variety originated in Denmark and has become very popular within the last few years. It withstands to a remarkable degree, frosts and drought which would destroy almost any other variety. It forms heads from 8 to 10 inches in diameter, but very hard and solid, with few outer leaves, and these folded closely about the heads. In the Cabbage growing section it is largely used on account of its excellent shipping qualities. We import from Denmark this variety, and our customers can depend upon getting as fine strain as is possible to be obtained. Best imported Denmark grown seed, pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, 2 ozs. 45c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.65, lb. \$3.25.

180. **Danish Ball Head or Hollander**—Same as the above variety, but seed grown on Long Island from the imported seed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00, lb. \$2.00.

176. **Mammoth Red Rock**—The largest and surest heading red Cabbage yet introduced and much better than some of the other varieties of red Cabbages. From 90 to 95% of the plants will form extra fine heads. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10, lb. \$2.00.

177. **Red Dutch Drumhead or Improved Red Dutch**—An improved strain of an old and

well known variety. It is a large heading Cabbage, especially fine for pickling. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10, lb. \$2.00.

185. **Burpee's Sure Head**—As the name indicates it is a sure header, and even in seasons when other varieties fail will produce a crop of large, solid heads. The seed which we offer is the best grown regardless of price. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c, lb. \$1.50.

186. **Premium Late Flat Dutch**—An old, well known and popular variety. For a late Cabbage it has no superior. As a rule 1,000 good plants can be depended on to produce nearly the same number of heads. A most excellent keeper. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$1.25.

187. **Lupton**—A cabbage of recent introduction, but one that has gained great favor with many market gardeners and amateurs. The heads are large, not likely to crack open; an excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c, lb. \$1.75.

188. **Burpee's Short Stem Drumhead**—As the name implies, it grows on a very short stem. The heads are very large, extra hard, solid, round and flattened on the top. Under good cultivation heads will weigh from 20 to 30 lbs. Quality very fine. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c, lb. \$1.75.

189. **Savoy**—This is a strain of improved, American Savoy Cabbage, and is the best of all varieties either for home use or for the market. The heads are very large and solid and better in every way than the other varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 85c, lb. \$1.50.

## CARROT.

One oz. to 100 ft. of drill, three lbs. per acre. Pkt. contains from 5,000 to 8,000 seeds.



203. **Earliest Short Horn**—The earliest variety in cultivation, and the best suited for forcing. Roots reddish or orange color, nearly round, with a groove about the crown. Very tender and delicious. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 65c.

204. **Early Scarlet Horn**—Excellent for early planting out of doors. Skin orange red in color. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 65c.

207. **Guerande, or Ox Heart**—Flesh bright orange, fine grain, sweet. Roots not so long as some of the other varieties, especially suitable for shallow soils. When young, excellent for table use; when fully matured, equally as good for stock. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

208. **Danvers Half Long**—In form it is midway between the Long Orange and short varieties. Roots smooth, rich dark orange color, largely used on account of its great productiveness. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

209. **Improved Short White**—This distinct variety is destined to take the front ranks as a Fall Carrot, owing to its enormous productiveness and the ease with which it can be harvested. Color light green at the crown, pure white below. Flesh rich, white, solid, crisp and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

210. **Improved Long Orange**—One of the old varieties, but still very popular and preferred by many to the newer sorts. The improved variety has shorter roots than the Long Orange. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

211. **Large White Belgian**—Largely used for stock feeding. Roots white, green above ground. Flesh rather coarse. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

## CAULIFLOWER.

One oz. of seed produces about 3,000 plants. Pkts. contain from 300 to 500 seeds.

Cauliflower is as easily grown as Cabbage and is far superior for table use.

220. **Early Snowball**—This variety is probably known and more extensively grown than any other variety, both for forcing and late crop. It is exceedingly hardy and one of the surest to make a solid, compact head. The seed which we offer is not the cheap grown American seed, but imported by us direct from the growers in Germany, and our customers may depend upon receiving the very best seed to be obtained. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 65c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25, oz. \$2.00.

223. **White Excelsior**—Plants are larger than the Early Snowball and the heads are solid, crisp and tender and will remain in good condition for a long time. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50c.

225. **Early Erfurt**—A very popular variety. Produces large head, close, compact and white. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c.

231. **Velitch's Autumn Giant**—A distinct late variety. Heads are large, white and very firm and compact. Plants should be started early to insure their full development. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c, oz. 40c.

## CELERY.



One oz. will produce about 4,000 plants. Pkts. contain from 4,000 to 8,000 seeds.

243. **Golden Self Blanching**—Also sometimes called Golden Yellow, Large Solid. We consider this the very best variety for early use. It is decidedly better in quality than the White Plume and is nearly as early. It is of dwarf, compact habit, with vigorous, solid, heavily ribbed stalks which branch easily. The handsome color, crispness, tenderness, freedom from stringiness and fine nutty flavor of this variety make it only necessary to be tried to establish it as the standard Celery. Pkt. 5c, 6 pkts. 25c, oz. 30c, 2 ozs. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.75, lb. \$3.00.

244. **White Plume**—While this variety is probably more largely used than any other sort, yet we do not think that it is equal to the preceding variety. However, it is a very fine variety, grows rapidly, is of excellent flavor and is almost self blanching. It will withstand blight and dry weather better than some of the other varieties. Pkt. 5c, 6 pkts. 25c, oz. 20c, 2 ozs. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00.

245. **Boston Market**—White, crisp, solid and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c, 6 pkts. 25c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c.

248. **Perfection Hartwell**—A very fine flavored, crisp and tender variety. Plants grow to good size and are later in maturing than the above varieties. The stalks are round, crisp and tender, and when bleached are very white. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 2 ozs. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c.

249. **Pink Plume**—Similar in all respects to the White Plume variety, except the stalks are delicately marked or tinged with pink. It also has the rich, nutty flavor of the red Celeries. Pkt. 5c, 6 pkts. 25c, oz. 20c, 2 ozs. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00.

250. **Giant Pascal**—This is a green leaved variety developed from the Golden Yellow, Large Solid, and is an excellent sort for Fall and Winter use. It bleaches very quickly to a beautiful, yellowish white color, is very solid and crisp and of a fine, nutty flavor. The stalks grow broad and thick, a single plant making a large bunch. With rich soil and high culture this variety will give the best of satisfaction. Especially recommended for the South where it grows more satisfactorily than almost any other kind. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c.

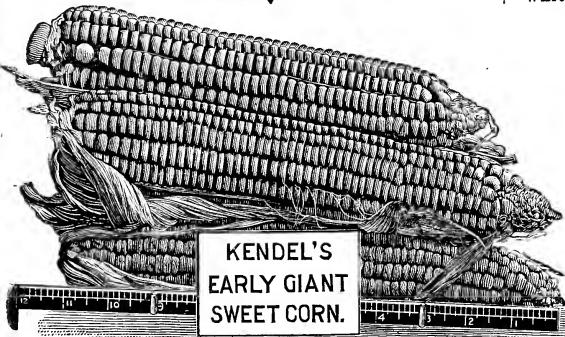
251. **Evan's Triumph**—The very best late Celery grown. This variety is a very strong, vigorous plant, with large, white, crisp, brittle, tender and fine flavored stalks. It is a late variety and requires the whole season to develop, but will keep longer than any other sort. It will take the first place as a late Celery. Pkt. 5c, 6 pkts. 25c, oz. 25c, 2 ozs. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

252. **Celery Seed for Flavoring**—Largely used in flavoring pickles, soups, etc. Oz. 7c, 2 ozs. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 35c.

## CHICORY.

255. **Large Rooted, or Coffee**—Standard variety. Roots dug in the Fall, dried, cut in thin slices, roasted and ground, are used largely as a substitute for Coffee. Seeds should be sown thinly in shallow drills early in the Spring. When well started thin out to stand two or three inches apart and give good cultivation so that the roots may grow as large as possible. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

## CORN.



### EARLY VARIETIES.

Pkt. will plant about 25 hills, a qt. will plant about 200 hills, 10 qts. to the acre. Sent by mail or express prepaid at the prices quoted. If sent by express or freight at the expense of the purchaser deduct 10c per quart from the prices quoted in this list.

259. **Mammoth White Cob Cory**—This is a new strain, fully as early as the original Cory, with ears of larger size and grains placed more compactly. The cobs are white and the corn is entirely free from the dark tinge noticeable in the original strain. It is a most excellent early garden or market variety. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

260. **White Cob Cory**—An extra early variety similar to the preceding, but producing smaller ears. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

261. **Cory**—Similar to the preceding varieties, but with red cob, which gives the grains of corn a light tinge of pink. Pkt. 8c, 2 pkts. 15c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

262. **Kendall's Early Giant**—A new variety of great merit, being fit for use in 60 days from planting. The ears are large, 8 to 10 inches in length, well filled with 10 rows of large grains of excellent corn. It will prove a valuable addition to any private garden as well as to the market gardener. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

263. **Burpee's First of All**—An excellent variety of early Sweet Corn, growing large ears, containing 10 to 12 rows. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

264. **Early Perfection**—A new variety of Sweet Corn just introduced, and by trial is found to be a most excellent variety. The stalks are strong and vigorous, growing about 5 ft. high and producing large ears entirely free from smut, well filled with 10 or 12 rows of juicy, sweet, fine flavored corn. We recommend all of our customers to try at least a small quantity of this new variety. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

265. **Crosby's Early**—A most excellent variety. Ears medium size, usually 12 rowed and of good quality. Pkt. 8c, 2 pkts. 15c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

266. **Black Mexican**—The ripe grain of this corn is black or rather bluish black, but when in condition for table use it cooks remarkably white. It is surpassed by none in tenderness and for family use as a second early sort. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

267. **Fordhook Early**—Claimed by the introducers to be one of the best early Sweet Corns grown. It is equal to the Cory varieties in earliness and is thought by some to surpass them in quality. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

268. **Early Minnesota**—One of the oldest, best known and popular varieties grown. Equally suitable for the market or private garden. Pkt. 8c, 2 pkts. 15c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

269. **Pride of Chenango**—A new variety of Sweet Corn which has been on the market but a very few years. We have sent out thousands of trial packets and have yet to hear of any complaints. It is an extra early variety, producing large ears, mostly 12 rowed. The grain is large, broad, very white and of most excellent quality. It certainly is a desirable corn both for the private garden and the market gardener. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

### MEDIUM AND LATE VARIETIES.

270. **Country Gentleman**—An improved strain of the Ne Plus Ultra or Shoe-Peg. The grains are slender, deep and of the finest flavor. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

271. **Hickox**—Earlier than Stowell's Evergreen and produces large, handsome ears with very white grain. It is considered one of the very best varieties for canning. Very prolific and largely used in private families for drying. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

272. **Moore's Concord**—A good, medium early variety. Pkt. 8c, 2 pkts. 15c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

273. **Old Colony**—A medium early variety, with large ears, quality good. Pkt. 8c, 2 pkts. 15c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

274. **Stowell's Evergreen**—The standard, main crop variety, used by everyone. Pkt. 8c, 2 pkts. 15c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

275. **New York's Best**—A very desirable, medium corn. Stalks five to six ft. high, bearing two to three large ears. Very tender and sweet; an excellent garden variety. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

### POP CORN, FOR THE BOYS.

Let the boys have a little patch of Pop Corn. They will find it a profitable crop to grow, as it always finds a ready market at any store.

276. **Golden Tom Thumb Pop Corn**—This is the well known variety of dwarf Tom Thumb Pop Corn. The stalks grow only about 18 inches high, and each stalk produces two or three little ears from two to two and a half inches long, completely filled with bright, golden yellow grains, which when popped expand to large size. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

277. **Golden Queen**—A new variety which is considered one of the best for popping owing to its large size, extreme tenderness and pure white color when popped. A single kernel will expand to nearly an inch in diameter when popped. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c. By express or freight at the expense of the purchaser, 10c per lb.

278. **Silver Lace**—Each kernel will produce three or four stalks. The ears are very handsome, five to six inches in length, with 16 rows, well filled out to the end with smooth, round, white grains. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c. By express or freight at the expense of the purchaser, 10c per lb.

279. **Mapledale Prolific**—The stalks grow about 6 ft. high and the ears are of large size with grains nearly clear white in color. An average ear measures 6 inches in length and contains 550 to 600 perfect kernels. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c. By express or freight at the expense of the purchaser, 10c per lb.

**FIELD CORN. See Farm Seeds.**

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**NOTICE:—Special Bulk**

## CUCUMBERS.



One oz. will plant about 50 hills, 2 lbs. to the acre. Pkts. contain from 200 to 600 seeds.

300. **Early Russian**—Very early and productive. Fruit three to four inches long, thick, oval, pointed at each end and covered with fine white spines. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

301. **Early White Spine**—One of the very best varieties for table use. Vines vigorous, fruiting early and abundantly. Fruit uniformly straight and handsome, dark green with a few white spines. Flesh tender and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

307. **Early Cluster**—Fruit short, dark green, produced in clusters in great abundance. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

310. **Early Short Green, or Early Frame**—An excellent sort both for table use and for pickling. Plants vigorous and productive. Fruit straight, handsome, small at each end, bright green, with crisp tender flesh. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

311. **Livingstone's Emerald**—A new variety that is especially valuable for table use. The fruit is large, smooth, regular in size and form and of a rich, deep green color. Spineless. Flesh crisp, white and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

312. **Long Green**—Universally used in the private garden and by market gardeners. The seed which we offer has been carefully grown for us from selected stock. Pkt. 5c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

313. **Fordhook Pickling**—An excellent variety for pickling. Fruit about 3 inches long, produced in great abundance. Allowed to grow full size the fruit is excellent for table use, but it should be borne in mind to allow the vines to bear large fruit will quickly stop their growth and shorten their bearing season. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

315. **Albino**—The best white skinned variety grown. The flesh is clear white, very crisp and tender and of good flavor. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

318. **Boston Pickling**—Also sometimes called Green Prolific. A very popular variety for pickling. Fruit bright green and produced abundantly. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

325. **Cool and Crisp**—A strain of the Early White Spine, but larger and less symmetrical. Flesh is very crisp and tender and is one of the best for table use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

326. **Page's New Everbearing**—A variety of recent introduction which is especially valuable for the private garden. It is very early and productive, producing fruit continuously until killed by frost if the fruit is kept well picked. Excellent for pickling as well as for table use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

327. **Page's Pickling**—Another excellent variety for pickling. The vines are strong and vigorous, yielding a large number of medium sized fruit about the right size for pickling. The vines should be gone over every few days, picking all the fruit large enough for pickling. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

328. **New Japanese Climbing Cucumber**—This is an entirely distinct variety. While all cucumbers are running vines, yet this variety is more climbing in its habits than others, so much so that it quickly climbs on poles or trellises in the same manner as pole beans. It is worthy of a trial in your garden. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c.

329. **Snake Cucumber**—A remarkable and very interesting curiosity. The cucumbers grow curled up like a snake with heads protruding, and are sometimes four or five feet in length. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

## CRESS.

Pkt. contains over 1,000 seeds.

340. **Curled or Peppergrass**—Very largely used for salads and for garnishing. Grows very quickly with finely cut and feathery leaves. Sowing should be made successively about two weeks apart. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.

## DANDELION.

330. **Improved Large Leaved**—Very largely used to furnish leaves for salad or greens. The variety which we offer grows much larger in size and yields much more foliage than the wild type, also considered much better than the French common variety. Pkt. 8c, 2 pkts. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c, oz. 40c.

## ENDIVE.

Pkt. contains about 3,000 seeds.

355. **Green Curled**—This is the hardest variety and very desirable for the home and market garden. The deep green leaves are finely cut and curled, easily blanched and become very crisp and tender and fine flavored. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

356. **Moss Curled**—A variety growing considerably denser and having the leaves much finer cut than the Green Curled; in fact, the whole plant is more compact. When well blanched it is very beautiful. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

## EGG PLANT.

Pkt. contains from 500 to 600 seeds, oz. contains about 600 seeds. One oz. will sow 300 ft. of drill in seed bed.

360. **Early Long Purple**—Much hardier and earlier than the New York Large Purple variety. Fruit from 6 to 10 inches long, dark, rich purple and of fine quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c.

365. **Black Pekin**—Nearly as early and nearly as large as the Early Long Purple. Especially suitable for the market gardener's use. Fruit nearly round, skin smooth, black and glossy, flesh white fine grained and delicate. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, 2 ozs. 45c.

## GOURDS.

See under **Flower Seeds**.

## LAWN GRASS SEED.

See at end of **Vegetable Seeds**, also under **Farm Seeds**.

## HORSE RADISH.

Horse Radish produces no seed, but is grown from pieces of the roots or sets. Largely used as relish. Small roots or sets, 8 for 20c, 25c per doz or \$1.00 per hundred, by mail, postpaid.

## KALE.

Also called Borecole or German Greens. The names are general terms applied to those class of Cabbage that do not form heads, that are used in their open growth. They are considered by many to be superior to any of the Cabbage tribe. Pk contains over 1,000 seeds.

368. **Dwarf Curled Scotch, or German Greens**—Plants low and compact, but with large leaves curled, cut and crested until the whole plant resembles a bunch of moss. One of the best varieties for use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

369. **Tall Green Curled Scotch**—This variety is very hardy and not injured by moderate frost. About 30 inches tall with an abundance of dark green leaves, large, densely curled and cut. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

## LETTUCE.

One oz. will produce 4,000 to 7,000 plants. Pkt. contains from 3,000 to 4,000 seeds.

370. **Grand Rapids**—Excellent for green-house forcing, also for an early garden variety. Plants form loose heads or clusters of large, light, yellowish-green leaves. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c.

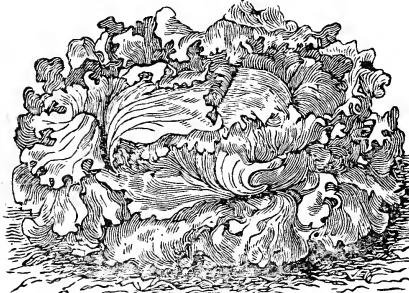
371. **Early Tennis Ball**—Excellent and one of the best head lettuces for forcing under glass or for early out-of-door planting. Of not much value as a late variety as it runs up to seed in hot weather. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c.

375. **Improved Hanson**—The well known, standard variety, largely used in private gardens, also by market gardeners. Forms solid heads. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c.

377. **Black Seeded Simpson**—For those who like thin, exceedingly tender leaves, and for those markets which demand a large loose cluster of leaves rather than a solid head, this is one of the best varieties. Continues for a long time in good condition for table use. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c.

378. **The Iceland**—This is a very handsome variety of Lettuce, producing firm, solid, compact heads with handsome, curled leaves. It is an early variety, especially valuable for the private garden. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c.

379. **California Cream Butter Lettuce**—Also sometimes called Royal Summer Cabbage. It is a strong growing variety, forming large solid heads of rich, cream yellow leaves, which are very thick, tender and of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c.



380. **Silver Ball**—A remarkable variety in that it is an excellent sort both for forcing and for outdoor culture. The heads are of good size and of excellent quality; leaves thick, curled and silvery white. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c.

381. **Philadelphia Early Butter White Head**—This is sometimes called Early White Head. Plant dark green, with many nearly round, thick leaves formed into a solid, round head. Exceedingly fine flavored. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c.

383. **Early Prize Head**—An old, standard variety, probably more largely used than any other sort. The leaves are bright green, tinged slightly with red and are exceedingly tender, crisp and sweet. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c.

385. **Delicate Lettuce**—A new variety of exceptionally fine quality. It is small, as its name indicates. The heads are solid, compact and measure from 5 to 6 inches across. It is exceedingly tender, never bitter even in mid-summer. We do not think that there is a finer variety grown. Pkt. 7c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c.

386. **Deacon Lettuce**—This variety does not form as large heads as some other varieties, but is of excellent flavor, crisp and tender; an excellent variety for summer use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c.

387. **New Iceberg Lettuce**—A new variety of great merit; there is no handsomer lettuce grown. The large, curled leaves that cover the outside of the solid heads are of a bright, light green. In early spring or during the hottest days of summer the leaves are always crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.

## MARTYNIA.

A strong growing, hardy annual plant with curiously shaped seed-pods, which, when young and tender, are highly prized for pickling. The pods are produced in great abundance and should be gathered when less than half grown as, after the hardening of the flesh, they are worthless.

395. **Proboscidea**—The common variety. Sow in rich, warm soil after the corn is well up, in drills three feet apart and thin the plants out to two feet in the row. Pkt. 7c, oz. 30c, 2 ozs. 50c.

## WATER MELONS.

One oz. will plant about 25 hills. Pkt. contains from 50 to 200 seeds, according to the variety.

401. **Early Triumph**—A new variety from the South. Fruit is uniformly large, nearly round, dark green, slightly striped with a lighter shade. Flesh bright red and of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 65c.

402. **Santingo**—Another new variety which has been on the market but two or three years. Fruit is about two feet long and 12 to 14 inches in diameter. Flesh deep blood red, sugary and of excellent flavor. It is a very handsome melon and equally valuable for shipping or the home market. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 65c.

403. **Perfection**—Considered by many the very best melon ever grown; vines are vigorous, hardy and productive; fruit good size, extremely sweet, solid, crisp and tender, in fact all that the name implies. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

404. **Sweet Heart**—This variety has no equal as a melon to ship, and is so attractive in appearance that it is easily sold when others are a drug. Flesh bright red, crisp and sweet, rind thin but firm. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

405. **Fordhook Early**—Grown side by side with other extra early melons, it has proven itself to be the earliest of all. From seed planted on the 10th of May large, ripe melons have been picked the last week in July. Form of the melon is nearly round and, under favorable conditions, will attain a size of 35 to 40 lbs. The seeds are white, flesh bright red and very sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

406. **Peerless**—A very fine melon for private use. Vines vigorous, hardy and productive; fruit medium size, oval, finely mottled. Flesh bright scarlet, very crisp, tender and sweet. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

407. **Cuban Queen**—Fruit medium size to large, globular or oval. Skin striped light and dark green in sharp contrast; rind medium thick, but stands shipment well. Flesh bright red, solid, very crisp and sugary. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

408. **Mountain Sweet**—A large, oval variety. Flesh scarlet and quite solid to the center; very sweet and delicious. This is an old, standard sort, and one of the best for the home garden. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

409. **Dixie**—A very popular variety. Fruit medium size to large; about one-third longer than thick. Color of skin dark green with lighter shade. Flesh bright scarlet, ripening nearly to the rind. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

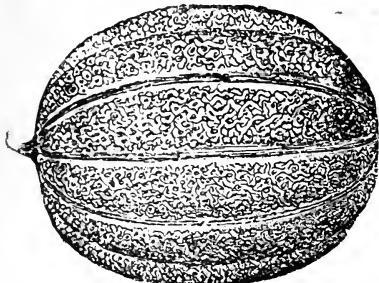
410. **McIver Sugar Melon**—A very handsome melon of recent introduction and very popular on account of its handsome appearance and superior quality. Flesh pale pink, crisp, juicy and sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

412. **Burpee's Mammoth Ironclad**—This is a very fine melon of extra large size, often weighing from 60 to 70 lbs. The skin is thick and solid; flesh dainty red, of rich, sugary flavor. The heart is very large. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

415. **The Boss**—The Boss is considered by many growers to contain all the good qualities essential to perfection. While we do not consider it as good a melon as The Perfection, yet it is a most excellent variety and will please the grower. The flesh is of deep scarlet, crisp and very sweet. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

420. **Citron**—Grows uniformly round and smooth, striped and marbled with light green. Flesh white and solid, seeds red. It should be borne in mind that this variety is not used for eating in the raw state, but for preserves, pickles, etc. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

## MUSK MELONS.



One oz. will plant 50 to 60 hills. Pkt. contains from 200 to 300 seeds, according to the variety.

430. **Rocky Ford Melon**—The most popular of the small growing Musk Melons. It is shipped in immense quantities from Colorado to the Eastern markets. Fruit is oval, slightly ribbed, densely covered with coarse netting. Flesh dark green, very sweet and high flavored. We offer the true stock of this excellent variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 80c.

431. **Emerald Gem**—One of the very finest flavored melons grown. Flesh is salmon color, very thick and ripens to the rind, which is very thin. Vines are thrifty and very prolific. The melons mature very early and are of a most excellent quality. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 70c.

435. **Netted Gem**—This variety is also called Golden Gem and Golden Jenny. Netted Gem is the true name. It is considered by many growers to be the best, extra early, small melon grown. Of very fine flavor. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 70c.

438. **Extra Early Hackensack**—A small, green nutmeg, which is very popular. Flesh green, very juicy and sweet. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

442. **Montreal Green Nutmeg**—This variety grows very large, often weighing fifteen lbs. or more. It is the leading variety in Canada, also very largely used in the vicinity of New York and Boston. In fact it is a reliable melon in any locality. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

447. **Jenny Lind**—Another very early, small sized, green melon, and one of the sweetest in cultivation. It is an excellent variety for hotel, restaurant or private house on account of its convenient size. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

448. **McCotter's Pride**—This variety is the result of long continued, skillful breeding and collection, with the purpose of securing a large melon of spherical shape, with flesh of fine grain and high quality. The effort has been most successful, and we send out this variety with confidence that it will please all who plant it. The fruit is very large, oval and moderately ribbed, dark green in color; flesh is very thick, sweet and of fine flavor. We earnestly urge all lovers of good melons to try this splendid new sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 70c.

449. **New Paul Rose Musk Melon**—Although this is a new variety of melon it has quickly gained a leading place in many of our largest markets. This variety often sells for two or three times the price of other varieties. The fruit is nearly round, or slightly oval, rather larger than Netted Gem, heavily netted with light green or faint golden hue. When fully ripe the flesh is thick, of rich, deep orange color and of extremely fine flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

## NASTURTIUMS.

See Flower Seeds.

## OKRA.

Also sometimes called Gumbo. It is an annual from the West Indies, cultivated for its young seed-pods which are used in soups, stews or served like Asparagus.

480. **White Velvet**—This variety is a great improvement on the old white or green. The plant is of medium height, bearing a large crop of white, smooth, tender pods, which retain their tenderness until nearly full size. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

## ONION.



One oz. will sow 100 ft. of drill, four to five lbs. to the acre. Pkts. contain from 1,000 to 1,700 seeds.

### 502. Extra Early Red

Red—The first to ripen and one of the handsomest of the red varieties. Medium size, abundant producer, fruit uniform in shape and size and comes into use nearly two weeks earlier than the Large Red Wethersfield. Very desirable for early use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$1.40.

503. **Southport Red Globe**—In the Onion growing section of Connecticut this is one of the leading varieties grown. Produces large, handsome globe or ball-shaped bulbs, which command the highest market price. We offer a fine strain of seed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 2 ozs. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c, lb. \$2.40.

505. **Red Wethersfield**—This is the standard red variety and a favorite Onion wherever grown. Immense crops are grown of this variety in the East, both for home market and for shipment. Very productive, excellent keeper and the most popular Onion for general cultivation. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$1.40.

509. **Prize Taker**—Also sometimes called Mammoth Yellow Spanish. It is a very handsome Onion of extremely large size, nearly globular in form, skin yellowish brown, flesh white, mild and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

510. **Australian Brown**—A new variety of very recent introduction, which has gained great favor with market gardeners as well as with small growers. It is of medium size, hard and solid; skin a clear, amber brown. It will keep in good condition longer than almost any other variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$1.50.

511. **Early Yellow Cracker**—We offer seed of the true Yellow Cracker, which is undoubtedly the earliest of all yellow Onions, as it is the best quality. It should be harvested as soon as the tops die down and handled carefully to prevent bruising. When handled carefully and stored it is an excellent keeper. It is certainly a very choice variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$1.40.

512. **Extra Early Barletta**—Also sometimes called Earliest White Queen. The earliest Onion in cultivation. Bulbs pure white and from one to one and a half inches in diameter. It is mild and delicate in flavor and a most excellent table variety, also choice for pickling. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 3 ozs. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.00.

513. **Yellow Globe Danver**—The ideal Danver Onion was originally oval or nearly flat, and it has been thought by many that its small neck and splendid ripening habit could not be obtained in Onions of that shape, but it has, by careful selection and breeding, developed a strain having to a remarkable degree the ripening habit and small neck of the original Danvers and yet decidedly globular in form, thus giving larger yield and handsomer bulbs without sacrificing any of the good qualities of the most popular of yellow Onions. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65c, lb. \$1.25. Special price by express at expense of the purchaser, \$1.00 per lb., 5 lbs. or more 95c per lb.

515. **White Globe**—Also called Southport White Globe. It is an abundant yielder, producing large, globe-shaped Onions, fine grained, firm, of mild flavor and an excellent keeper. This Onion with its fine shape and clear white skin always commands the highest market price. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.40, lb. \$2.50.

521. **Page's Perfection**—This is a very fine quality of Onion. The bulbs are large, spherical, with small neck; skin orange yellow. It is a most abundant yielder and the best of keepers. Our seed is very fine. We desire every one of our customers to try this variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c, lb. \$1.75.

531. **White Silverskin**—This variety grows very rapidly. Bulbs small size, white and especially valuable for bunching or pickling. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.25.

532. **Michigan Yellow Globe**—Thought by many to be the finest shaped, best colored and largest cropper of any of the yellow Onions. The bulbs are large and uniformly spherical with very small necks; of a rich yellow orange color. If you have never grown this variety give it a trial. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$1.40.

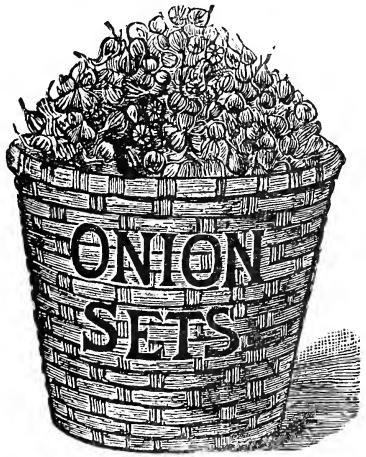
535. **Round White Silverskin**—This is uniformly early, small, round and handsome, with an opaque skin which does not turn green upon exposure to the sun. They are also very compact and hard, but at the same time crisp and brittle, making them the best pickling Onion. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c, lb. \$1.75.

#### ITALIAN ONIONS.

A popular class of Onions largely grown on account of their quick growth, size and mild flavor. Some of the varieties produce from seed the first year bulbs weighing from two to five lbs.

538. **Queen**—A silver-skinned variety of quick growth and remarkable keeping qualities. Will produce fine bulbs from seed the first season. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

540. **Giant Rocca**—A very large variety. Skin light brown, flesh mild and tender. Will produce large Onions from seed the first season. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.



ONION SETS.

Largely used, particularly in private gardens, on account of their producing large bulbs, fit for the table, early in the season.

553. **Yellow Onion Sets**—Pt. 15c, qt. 25c, prepaid.

555. **White Onion Sets**—Pt. 20c, qt. 30c, prepaid.

By express or freight at the expense of the pur-chaser:

White Sets. Qt. 20c, 2 qts. 35c, 4 qts. 65c, 8 qts. \$1.25.

Yellow Sets. Qt. 15c, 2 qts. 25c, 4 qts. 45c, 8 qts. 90c.

#### PARSLEY.

One oz. will sow about 150 feet of drill. Pkt. contains from 2,000 to 3,000 seeds.

560. **Champion Moss Curled**—A compact growing, finely cut and much curled variety of a bright green color. Owing to its fine color and density of foliage it is much sought after. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

561. **Fine Triple Curled**—Also called Myatt's Garnishing. A fine, free-growing but not large variety. Highly prized for garnishing and table decoration. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

565. **Carter's Fern-Leaved**—The leaves are finely cut and give the plant a feathery, fern-like appearance. Makes a handsome border plant. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

#### PARSNIPS.

One oz. will sow 100 ft. of drill, five to six lbs. to the acre.

571. **Hollow Crown or Guernsey**—Roots shorter than the Long White Dutch, with a very smooth, clear skin. The variety is easily distinguished by the leaves arising from a depression on the top of the crown of the root. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 40c.

572. **Long White Dutch or Sugar**—Roots very long, white, smooth, tender and of most excellent flavor. Hardy; will keep through the winter in the open ground. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 40c.

#### PEAS.

One qt. will plant 50 to 60 ft. of drill, two bu. per acre. Pkt. contains two to three ozs. of seed, according to variety. The star before the name denotes wrinkled varieties. Sent by mail or express, prepaid, at the prices quoted in this list. Notice special bulk prices elsewhere. If wanted by express or freight at expense of pur-chaser, deduct 10c per pt. and 15c per qt. from these prices.

579. \***Page's New Wonderful**—The earliest wrinkled Pea grown. By extensive trials by our-selves and others we have found that this variety will yield an abundant supply of delicious, large, wrinkled Peas much earlier than any other wrinkled variety, and only three or four days later than the small, round, smooth varieties. Last season we sent out a great many sample packages of this Pea and have received some very flattering letters. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c.

580. **First of All**—A very fine, extra early Pea. Peas very sweet, tender and well flavored. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

581. **Burpee's Extra Early**—Another extra early variety. Vines dwarf and free from runners. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

582. \***Gradus**—This variety is also called Pros-perity. It is an extra early, wrinkled Pea. The immense pods are as large as those of the Tele-phone, uniformly well shaped and well filled. They ripen slowly and continue fit for use much longer than most early varieties, making it a most desir-able sort for the home garden. It certainly is worthy of a trial in every garden, and market gar-deners should not fail to sow a liberal quantity. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c.

584. **Rural New Yorker**—Very early, prolific and of good quality. Peas smooth, vines  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

585. **Earliest of All or Alaska**—The stock which we offer has been carefully developed and is one of the finest early smooth Peas. Vines  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high, bearing from four to seven long pods, which are well filled with medium sized bright green peas of excellent flavor. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c.

587. **\*Nott's Excelsior**—This variety is one of the best of recent introduction. The vines are a little larger, more vigorous and productive than the American Wonder. Pods are always well filled and the peas are very tender, sweet and fine flavored. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c.

589. **\*American Wonder**—Vines grow only about nine inches high and are covered with long, well filled pods, containing seven or eight exceedingly sweet, tender and well flavored Peas. Nearly as early as Nott's Excelsior. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c.

590. **\*Extra Early Premium Gem**—Another very early variety. Vines are larger than American Wonder, growing from 12 to 18 inches high and bearing an immense crop of well filled pods. Peas tender and sweet. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, t. 35c.

591. **\*McLean's Little Gem**—A very desirable, early, dwarf, green, wrinkled variety, growing 15 inches high. When green the peas are very large, sweet and of a delicious flavor. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

592. **\*Improved Alpha**—A tall growing, wrinkled Pea, almost as early as the American Wonder. Vines are about 3 ft. high and bear 5 to 10 medium sized pods, containing 4 to 8 medium sized Peas. It is a valuable variety for the home garden. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

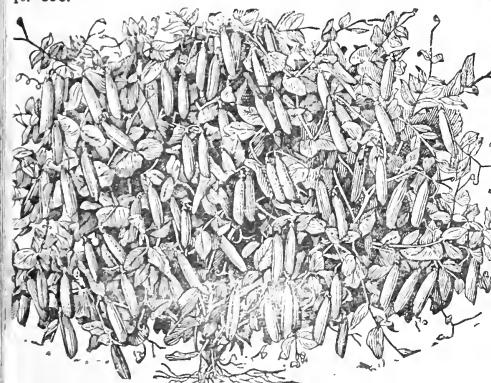
## SECOND EARLY VARIETIES.

593. **\*Dwarf Champion**—This is an extra choice, new variety and a great improvement on the old Champion of England. Grows only about 2½ ft. high. The vines are vigorous, producing a great abundance of large pods, well filled with large sized peas of excellent quality. This dwarf variety of Champion is medium early, coming in sometime before the tall Champion. It certainly is worthy of a trial. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, t. 35c.

594. **\*Bliss Everbearing**—This well known variety is a favorite with everyone who has ever given it a trial. The vines are about 18 inches high, bearing an abundance of large, well filled pods. If the pods are kept well picked the vines will continue to bear for a long time. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

595. **\*Heroine**—A green, wrinkled variety growing 2½ ft. high, and bears a profusion of large, pointed pods, often containing 8 or 9 peas each and of the finest flavor. It is a very popular variety and is used very largely. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

597. **\*McLean's Advancee**—Another very well known and popular variety; grows about two and one-half feet high, with broad, long pods, which are abundantly produced and well filled to the end. It is considered by many growers as the best of the second early sorts. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, t. 35c.



598. **\*Telephone**—Too much cannot be said in praise of this variety of pea. It is immensely productive and of the finest quality. Vines are strong, producing extremely large sized pods, filled with

six or seven large, delicious peas. Height of vines four to five ft. Especially valuable for market gardeners, or for those who pick the green pods for the market trade or for canning. In the market it always fetches the highest market price. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

599. **\*Telegraph**—A popular variety, but not nearly so largely used as the preceding variety. An abundant producer and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

## LATE AND MAIN CROP VARIETIES.

600. **\*Improved Stratagem**—One of the best of the recently introduced English Peas. A dwarf, wrinkled, blue marrow; heavy cropper, bearing very well filled pods. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

602. **Pride of the Market**—Vines of medium height, bearing very large, dark green pods, well filled with large peas of good flavor. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

606. **\*Champion of England**—This variety is probably the most popular Pea grown. It is of delicious flavor, an abundant producer, and for a late variety it certainly has no equal. Pkt. 8c, 2 pkts. 15c, pt. 15c, qt. 30c.

607. **\*Shropshire Hero**—Considered by many to be fully equal to any of the late varieties, and even preferred by some growers. The pods are long, handsome and well filled, produced in great abundance. This variety is valuable for the private garden, market gardener or for canning purposes. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

## FIELD PEAS.

Field varieties are largely used for sowing broadcast in the field. Not only used for feeding purposes, but for turning under for fertilizer.

603. **Large White Marrowfat**—Pkt. 8c, 2 pkts. 15c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

605. **Large Black-Eyed Marrowfat**—Pkt. 8c, 2 pkts. 15c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

612. **Canada Field Peas**—Pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

**LACK COW PEAS**—See under Farm Seeds. Notice Special Bulk Price List, page 15.

## PEPPER.

One oz. will produce about 2,000 plants. Pkt. contains from 500 to 800 seeds.

623. **\*Ruby King**—A well known variety, equalled by none of the new varieties in size, beauty or mildness. Peppers grow from four to six inches long and are remarkably mild and pleasant to the taste. Pkt. 5c.

625. **\*Bell or Bull Nose**—An old and well known variety and used more than any other sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

627. **\*Sweet Mountain**—In many respects similar to No. 625. Flesh thick, sweet and mild flavored. Six to eight inches long. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

629. **Red Cluster**—The plants of this variety are so ornamental as to almost deserve a place in the flower garden. A single plant will bear hundreds of the handsome little peppers, crowded together in bunches at the top of each branch. Fruit very hot and pungent in flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

630. **\*Yellow Chili**—Similar in many respects to the red variety, but a little shorter and thicker; more pungent and of a beautiful yellow color. Pkt. 8c.

## PUMPKIN.

One oz. will plant 20 to 25 hills; three to four lbs. per acre. Pkt. contains 30 to 80 seed, according to variety.

631. **Large Yellow**—The common field variety, but sometimes called Connecticut Field. It is largely used for feeding stock, also by many for cooking purposes. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, ½ lb. 20c, lb. 30c. By express or freight at expense of the purchaser, 5 lbs. or more at 15c per lb, 10 lbs. or more at 12c per lb.

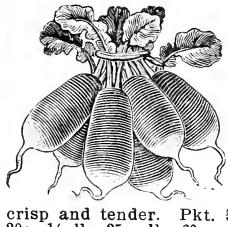
635. **Quaker Pie**—Round or oval shape and tapering at both ends, of cream color both inside and out; flesh fine grained and of a rich flavor;

largely used for cooking. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

636. **Genuine Mammoth**—This variety is known under several names as "King of the Mammoths," "Large Mammoth," "Jumbo," etc. It grows to an enormous size, often weighing from 100 to 200 lbs. Flesh bright yellow, fine grained, fairly good quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.

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## RADISH.



One oz. will sow about 75 ft. of drill. Pkt. contains from 1,000 to 1,500 seeds.

640. **Non Plus Ultra or Early Deep Scarlet Turnip**—A very early variety, maturing its roots within three weeks or less from the time of sowing. Roots small, globular, deep, rich red color; flesh white, crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

641. **Early Scarlet Turnip, White Tipped**—A very handsome variety, deep scarlet with white tips, and is very popular as a market sort. Flesh equal in quality to the preceding variety and will be sure to please. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

642. **Burpee's Earliest**—Another extra early variety, similar in many respects to the above. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

644. **Extra Early Scarlet Turnip Rooted**—A small, round, red, turnip shaped radish with small top and very quick growth. It is desirable for forcing or for out-door planting. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

645. **French Breakfast**—An olive shaped variety. The upper part is bright red, tipped with white. Crisp and of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

647. **Long Bright Scarlet, White Tipped**—One of the most popular long varieties. It is bright red, tipped at the bottom with white. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

648. **Early Scarlet Globe**—This variety grows very rapidly and to a good size. It is particularly suitable for market gardeners who wish a good radish. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

649. **Half Long, Olive Shaped**—As the name implies the roots are half long, or between the turnip shape and the long varieties. The roots are brilliant, deep, rich red; flesh very white, crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

650. **Early White, Turnip Rooted**—A pure white variety of excellent flavor. Placed with the scarlet varieties it makes a very handsome bunch. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

651. **Early Long Scarlet, Short Top Improved**—This is the standard variety for private garden or market use, particularly for out-door culture. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

653. **Wood's Early Frame**—A little shorter and thicker than Early Long Scarlet; short top and better adapted for forcing; brilliant scarlet. Flesh mild, brittle and of mild flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

654. **Scarlet China**—A firm, crisp, tender and quite pungent Winter Radish. Roots cylindrical and tapering to a small top. Skin smooth and of a bright rose color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

657. **Long Black Spanish**—Roots oblong, black, very large and firm. The best winter keeper. Matures late. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

## RAPE.

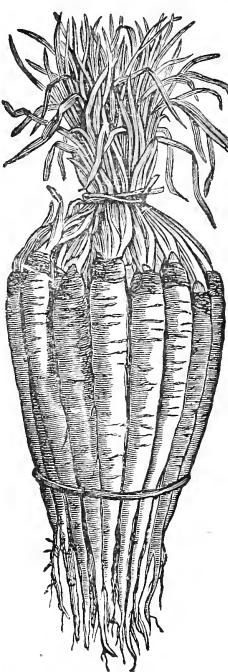
661. **Dwarf Essex**—Very extensively grown for forage, especially for sheep, and for green manure, for which purpose there is no plant better adapted where a quick, rank growth is desired. Oz. 10c, lb. 30c, 10 lbs. or more by express or freight 10c per lb, 50 lbs. or more 8c per lb.

## SALSIFY.

One oz. will sow 50 ft. of drill. Pkt. contains from 400 to 450 seeds. We list the only two varieties that are worthy of cultivation.

662. **Large White**—The common variety. Roots medium size; smooth. Flesh white. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

675. **Mammoth Sandwich Island**—This is in every way superior to the Large White, being larger, stronger growing and less liable to branch. Invaluable to market gardeners. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00.



## SPINACH.

One oz. will sow 50 ft. of drill; 12 to 16 lbs. will sow an acre. Pkt. contains from 700 to 800 seeds.

680. **Round Summer Broad Leaf**—This variety is generally preferred for early spring sowing, and is the most popular with our market gardeners. The leaves are large, thick and fleshy. The plant is not quite as

hardy as the Prickly Winter, but stands the winter very well. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 35c.

682. **Victoria**—One of the new varieties which is quick to mature and forms a large leaf. It will remain for a long time in condition to use and will please the market gardener or the home grower. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 35c.

685. **Long Standing**—The leaves are smooth and rich, dark green. This variety contains all the good qualities of other sorts and remains in condition much longer. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 35c.

## SQUASH.

One oz. of the small seeded varieties will plant from 30 to 40 hills. Pkt. contains from 75 to 150 seeds.

### SUMMER VARIETIES.

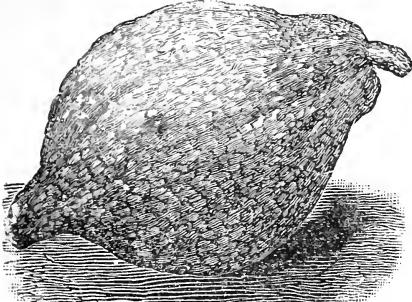
703. **Mammoth White Bush Scallop**—Of light green color, very productive and one of the earliest to mature. Planters can rely upon our seed to produce the true White Scallop. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

706. **Early White Bush Scallop**—Very similar to the Yellow Bush Scallop, but more tender and delicious flesh. It is, therefore, preferred. The skin is clear white. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 3 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

707. **White Summer Crook Neck**—A handsome variety of recent introduction and one that will soon become very popular. The fruit is similar in size and shape to the Summer Crook Neck, but ivory white in color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c, 1/2 lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

708. **Mammoth Summer Crook Neck**—By many growers this is considered the best Summer Squash grown for the following reasons: It is twice as large as the ordinary Crook Neck, finer quality and earlier. It is a most desirable Squash for the private gardener or for the market. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 3 ozs. 15c, 1/2 lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

709. **Summer Crook Neck**—The old standard kind, early and very productive. Squash about one foot long, with crooked neck and covered with warty excrescences. Color bright yellow. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 3 ozs. 15c, 1/2 lb. 25c, lb. 40c.



#### WINTER VARIETIES.

##### The Three Hubbards.

Below we offer three fine strains of the well known Hubbard Squash.

715. **Hubbard**—The well known standard variety of Winter Squash. So well known by everyone that it does not need any description from us. We have the true Hubbard seed. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 1/2 lb. 15c, 1/2 lb. 25c, lb. 50c.

714. **New Golden Hubbard**—A true Hubbard Squash, identically the same as the standard Hubbard, except in color, which is bright red. It cannot fail to be popular and is especially good as a market sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, 1/2 lb. 45c, lb. 80c.

717. **Chicago Warted Hubbard**—An especially fine strain of the popular, well known Winter Hubbard Squash. Fruits are large, uniform in size, with rich, dark skin. Color of both skin and flesh is darker than the standard variety. This variety has become very popular in sections. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, 1/2 lb. 40c, lb. 70c.

#### OTHER VARIETIES.

712. **Boston Marrow**—A Fall and Winter variety, very popular in the New England States; of oval form, skin thin; when ripe bright orange mottled with light green color. Flesh rich, fine grained, sweet and a good keeper. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 1/4 lb. 20c, 1/2 lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

716. **Fordhook**—A comparatively new Squash and one that has gained in favor in many sections. The skin is so very thin and delicate that they are prepared for the table by simply cutting in half lengthwise and cooking skin and all. Another feature is that the green Squashes can be used in any stage of their growth. Pkt. 5c, oz. 7c, 1/4 lb. 20c, 1/2 lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

718. **The Jumbo Squash**—A remarkably large Squash of a rich, yellow-orange color. Squashes of this variety have been raised that have been of immense size, often weighing 200 to 300 lbs. Flesh is very thick and of a rich yellow color; quality is good and will keep through the entire winter. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c.

## SUGAR CANE.

Three or four lbs. are required per acre.

720. **Early Amber**—This variety is successfully grown in our extreme northern latitudes. It may be planted as late as the 15th of June and will be ripe in September. We know of no earlier variety. It is useless to plant Cane seed before the weather is warm in Spring. Pkt. 5c, 2 ozs. 10c, 1/2 lb. 25c, lb. 35c.

Special prices quoted by freight or express.

## SUN-FLOWER.

721. **Large Russian**—Grows very tall, has large heads and much larger seed than the common sort. This variety will yield from 900 to 1,200 lbs. an acre. Excellent for poultry or for oil. Pkt. 3c, oz. 5c, 1/4 lb. 20c, lb. 30c, prepaid. By express or freight at the expense of the purchaser, 10c per lb., 25 lbs. or more 7c per lb.

## TOBACCO.

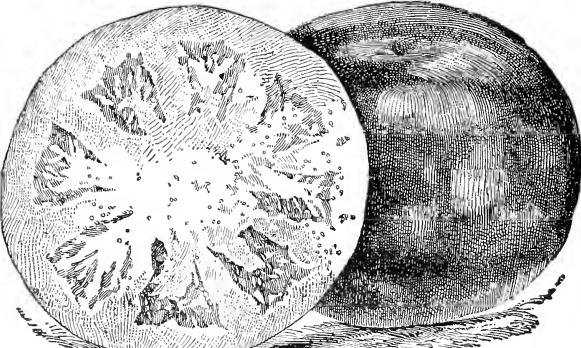
Pkt. contains over 25,000 seeds.

From the many varieties of Tobacco we have selected the two which we think are the most desirable for the average grower to use. Many varieties offered by some seedsmen are of no practical value in the United States, for the seasons are not adapted to their development.

720. **Havana**—The seed which we offer is the genuine imported seed from the famous district of Vuelta de Abajo. Tobacco grown in this country from this seed commands a high price for making cigars. Pkt. 5c, oz. 35c, 1/4 lb. \$1.00.

731. **Connecticut Seed Leaf**—An old and well known variety, but adapted to the climate of the Middle and Northern States as it is more hardy. In many states this is the staple crop. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 50c.

## TOMATO.



One oz. will produce from 2,000 to 3,000 plants. Pkt. contains about 1,000 seeds.

737. **Crimson Cushion**—This is the very best variety for the Climbing Tomatoes, especially valuable for those who have only a small garden or wish to train their Tomatoes on trellises. The vines will grow 7 to 10 ft. high, bearing fruit three to four ft. from the ground. Ripe Tomatoes are large and of good quality. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

738. **Early Michigan**—It is safe to state that among the hundreds of varieties of Tomatoes that there is no better variety for general use than the Early Michigan. For smoothness, regularity of shape, uniformity of size, color, freedom from rot or cracking, this variety is unsurpassed. Vines are large, vigorous and wonderfully productive, bearing large sized fruit, which is perfectly smooth, solid and of a deep, rich red color, and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 2 ozs. 35c.

739. **Improved Trophy**—The Trophy was the first of the modern improved sorts, and on account of its color, size, productiveness and flavor it is, and does hold its place against the much lauded new kinds. Very largely used for canning. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c, 1/2 lb. 60c, lb. \$1.10.

## TOMATO—Continued.

**740. Honor Bright Tomato**—Another most excellent variety that ripens its fruit slowly from the center outward rather than from the surface as do most other varieties. When ripening the fruit turns first ivory white, then a pinkish tinge which gradually deepens to an exceedingly beautiful red when the fruit becomes fully ripe. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, 2 ozs. 40c.

**741. The Enormous Tomato**—A comparatively new variety of Tomato and one that is worthy of a place in every garden. Large claims are made for this variety, such as "The largest of all. Hardest, Best keeper, The greatest shipper. The most productive and the Handsomest." Eight well developed Tomatoes will measure a yard. Pkt. 10c, 2 pkts. 25c.

**742. Atlantic Prize**—A very early, medium sized, smooth, fine flavored, beautiful Tomato. Vines are very productive, bearing their fruit low on the stems in large clusters. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

**743. Dwarf Aristocrat**—A very popular and now well known variety, although of very recent introduction. The vine is self-supporting and forms a compact bush, producing an abundance of rich, red, perfectly smooth fruit, which is of the very best quality. We consider this variety one of the very best for private gardens. Pkt. 5c, 6 pkts. 25c, oz. 20c, 2 ozs. 35c.

**744. The Matchless**—(Burpee's.) Vines grow very strong and continue bearing until killed by frost. Fruit is of a rich, cardinal red color and does not crack from wet weather. Ripe Tomatoes

will keep for a long time in good condition. There are many growers who would select this Tomato if they were to use but one kind. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, oz. 20c, 2 ozs. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c.

**745. Ponderosa**—This monstrous Tomato, largely advertised, is described by the introducers as follows: "It is all solid meat, so free from seeds that we have to pay our growers five times as much to raise seed of this as of the ordinary sorts. It is a very handsome variety, being uniformly large and smooth, of a deep, rich crimson color and a delicious sub-acid flavor. To show the enormous size of this great Tomato, we would state that twelve specimens weighed sixteen and a half lbs., an average weight of one lb. six ozs. each; one monster tipped the scales at one lb. fourteen ozs." Pkt. 8c, 3 pkts. 25c, 2 ozs. 50c.

**746. Perfection**—The well known and popular variety. Color rich crimson. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c.

**747. Stone**—Color deep red, fruit apple shaped. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.

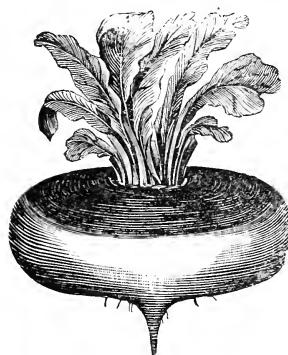
**748. Royal Red**—Fruit large, bright red, and of royal quality. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.

**749. Golden Queen**—A most excellent, yellow variety. In fact the only really good yellow Tomato grown. Fruit smooth and solid, flesh excellent quality, golden yellow. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c.

**750. Strawberry or Winter Cherry**—Grows inclosed in a husk and is largely used for preserves. Fruit is small, sweet flavored, color yellow. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

## TURNIP.

One oz will sow about 150 ft. of drill; one lb. per acre, sown broadcast. Pkt. contains 400 to 500 seeds.



ed. It is globular in form and nearly as large as the Pomeranian White Globe; of beautiful appearance and of most excellent quality. Equally desirable for table or stock. It keeps well and is a fine market sort. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**754. Early White Flat Dutch, Strap Leaved**—A most excellent garden variety and very largely used in the South. Roots medium size, flat; color white; sweet and tender. It is desirable for table use, but is inferior when overgrown. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50.

**757. White Egg**—A quick growing, egg shaped, smooth, pure white variety. Very solid, fine grain; flesh of sweet, mild flavor. It grows to a good size and is excellent either as an early or late variety. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**758. Early Purple Top, Strap Leaved**—More generally used than any other variety. It is a quick grower, fine grain, sweet flavor, medium size, very flat, leaves few, entire and upright in growth. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 3 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c. Five lbs. or more by freight or express at expense of the purchaser, 25c per lb.

**759. Sweet German**—This variety is very popular in many sections, notably so in the New England

States. It partakes largely of the nature of the Ruta Baga and should be sown a month earlier than the flat turnips. The flesh is white, hard, firm and sweet and keeps nearly as well as the Ruta Baga. Highly recommended for Winter and Spring use. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 25c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 45c. Five lbs. or more by express or freight at the expense of the purchaser, 30c per lb.

## YELLOW FLESHED VARIETIES.

**766. Yellow Stone**—A splendid variety, of which the roots are perfectly round and smooth. The skin and flesh are both bright yellow. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 45c.

**767. Purple Top Yellow Aberdeen**—Of round form, yellow flesh of fine texture; nutritious and a good keeper. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 3 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

## RUTA BAGA OR SWEDES.

**781. Monarch Tankard or Elephant**—This is a yellow flesh variety, having very large roots. Color purplish crimson above ground, yellow below. Flesh very solid, fine grain and of the best flavor. Also sold under names of Heart's Monarch, Carter's Elephant, etc. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 3 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c. Three lbs. or more by express or freight at expense of the purchaser, 30c per lb.

**783. Sweet Russian or White Swede**—This variety is an excellent keeper and very desirable either for the table or for stock. It grows to a very large size. Flesh white, solid and of a firm texture; sweet and rich. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, 3 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c. Five lbs. or more by express or freight at expense of purchaser, 30c per lb.

**784. West Norfolk**—Considered by many to be the very best variety of Ruta Baga Turnip grown for table use. Shape is oblong, color reddish purple above ground, but yellow underneath. Hardier than the common turnip and will keep solid until Spring. Flesh white. Pkt. 5c, 6 pkts. 25c, 3 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

## LAWN GRASS SEED.

See also Farm Seeds. Sent postpaid at prices quoted.

**Central Park Mixture**—Qt. 25c, 2 qts. 40c.

**Fine Quality Mixed**—Qt. 20c, 2 qts. 30c.

## AROMATIC, MEDICAL, AND POT HERBS.

The following varieties are the ones most used. However, if any of our customers wish any varieties not here listed we will be pleased to fill their orders at the same prices as quoted by any other reliable seed firm. Most of these varieties should be cut when in blow, wilted in the sun and thoroughly dried in the shade.

**ANISE**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**BALM**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

**BASIL—Sweet**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**CORIANDER SEED**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**FENNEL—Sweet**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**LAVENDER**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**SAGE**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**THYME**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**WORMWOOD**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

## SPECIAL BULK PRICE LIST.

Peas, Beans, Corn and Beets for Market Gardeners and Other Large Buyers.

We give below our special wholesale price list on Peas, Beans, Corn and Beets for market gardeners and others who use seeds in large quantities. The prices on any of these seeds are liable to change at any time and we cannot guarantee prices for any length of time.

Peas and Beans are a very short crop this season, and long before planting time many of the varieties will be entirely sold out. We therefore advise all of our customers to place their orders as soon as possible. We can ship seeds at any time you wish. Should any of our customers wish larger quantities than here quoted, we should be pleased to quote them special price by mail. A full description of all the varieties here listed will be found in our general list of seeds.

We furnish bags or packages free for holding any of the quantities named below, except bushels. If Peas, Beans or Corn are ordered in bu. or larger lots, 16c must be added for each separate variety or for each bag required. A bag will hold two bushel of seeds.

Please remember that seeds ordered from this list are sent by express or freight only, and that the purchaser must pay transportation charges on arrival. If wanted by mail add 10c per qt. on Corn, 15c per qt. on Beans and Peas, and 10c per lb. on Beets.

## BEANS—Butter or Wax

	Varieties.	Qt.	2 Qts.	4 Qts.	Pk.	Bu.
14.	Davis Wax .....	\$0 20	\$0 40	\$0 75	\$1 25	\$5 00
15.	Refugee Wax .....	25	45	80	1 50	6 00
16.	Black-Eyed Wax .....	25	45	80	1 50	6 00
18.	New York State Gold-en Wax .....	25	40	75	1 35	5 25
19.	Golden-Eyed Wax .....	20	40	75	1 25	5 00
21.	Currie's Rust Proof Wax .....	20	40	75	1 25	5 00
22.	Vineless Marrow Bean	Sold out.				
23.	Wardell's .....	Sold out.				
24.	Jones' Stringless Wax .....	25	45	80	1 50	6 00
30.	Page's Extra Early...	25	40	75	1 25	5 00
32.	New Stringless Green-Pod .....	25	40	80	1 50	6 00
35.	Extra Early Refugee...	20	40	75	1 25	5 00
37.	Extra Early Round Pod Red Valentine...	20	40	75	1 25	5 00
38.	Improved Goddard ...	20	40	75	1 25	5 00
40.	Best of All .....	Sold out.				
43.	Long Yellow Six Weeks .....	20	40	75	1 25	5 00
49.	Thousand to One .....	20	40	75	1 25	5 00
50.	Dwarf Horticultural..	Sold out.				

## Lima Beans, Dwarf.

67.	Burpee's Bush Lima...	25	50	90	1 75	....
68.	Dreer's Bush Lima...	25	50	90	1 75	....
69.	Jackson's Dwarf Lima	Sold out.				

## Pole or Running Beans.

80.	Golden Champion .....	Sold out.				
83.	Early Golden Cluster Wax .....	25	50	90	1 75	6 50

## CORN—Early Varieties.

85.	Dutch Case Knife....	25	45	75	1 40	5 50
87.	Eastern Wonder .....	25	50	90	1 75	6 50
88.	London Horticultural or Speckled Cran- berry .....	20	45	75	1 50	....

## CORN—Medium and Late Varieties.

90.	Extra Early Jersey Lima .....	25	50	90	1 75	....
95.	Seibert's Early Lima...	25	50	90	1 75	....
97.	King of the Garden Lima .....	25	50	90	1 75	....
98.	Kentucky Wonder ...	25	50	90	1 75	....

## CORN—Large Varieties.

259.	Mammoth White Cob Cory .....	15	25	40	75	2 75
260.	White Cob Cory .....	10	20	35	60	2 25
261.	Cory .....	10	20	35	60	2 25
262.	Kendall's Early Giant .....	15	25	50	90	3 50
263.	Burpee's First of All...	15	25	40	75	2 75
264.	Early Perfection .....	15	25	50	90	3 50
265.	Crosby's Early .....	10	20	35	60	2 25
266.	Black Mexican .....	15	25	40	75	2 75
267.	Fordhook Early .....	15	25	40	75	2 75
270.	Early Minnesota .....	10	20	35	60	2 25
280.	Pride of Chenango .....	15	25	40	75	2 75
281.	Early Sheffield .....	15	25	45	80	3 25

## Medium and Late Varieties.

269.	Country Gentleman ..	10	20	40	75	2 75
271.	Hickox .....	15	25	50	85	3 25
272.	Moore's Concord .....	15	25	45	80	3 00
274.	Old Colony .....	15	25	45	80	3 00
275.	Stowell's Evergreen .....	10	20	35	60	2 25
278.	New York's Best .....	10	20	35	60	2 25

## LARGE VARIETIES.

52.	Large White Marrowfat .....	10	20	35	60	2 00
605.	Large Black-Eyed Marrowfat .....	10	20	35	60	2 00
612.	Canada Field .....	10	15	30	50	1 50
600.	Improved Stratagem .....	15	25	50	1 00	4 00
602.	Pride of the Market .....	15	25	50	1 00	4 00
606.	Champion of England .....	10	20	40	80	3 00
607.	Shropshire Hero .....	10	20	40	80	3 00

## FIELD BEANS.

603.	Large White Marrowfat .....	10	20	35	60	2 00
605.	Large Black-Eyed Marrowfat .....	10	20	35	60	2 00
612.	Canada Field .....	10	15	30	50	1 50
600.	Improved Stratagem .....	15	25	50	1 00	4 00
602.	Pride of the Market .....	15	25	50	1 00	4 00
606.	Champion of England .....	10	20	40	80	3 00
607.	Shropshire Hero .....	10	20	40	80	3 00

## BEETS—Garden Beets.

103.	Ideal .....	50	90	2 00	3 75	7 50
104.	Electric Beet .....	45	80	1 75	3 25	7 50
105.	Early Eclipse .....	30	60	1 50	2 75	6 25
107.	Egyptian Blood Turnip .....	30	60	1 50	2 75	6 25
108.	Detroit Dark Red Turnip .....	40	75	1 75	3 25	7 50
109.	Columbia .....	60	1 10	2 50	4 50	7 50
110.	Half Long Blood .....	40	75	1 75	3 25	7 50
111.	Crosby's Egyptian .....	40	75	1 75	3 25	7 50
121.	Lentz Blood Turnip .....	30	60	1 50	2 75	6 25
116.	Edmund's Early Blood Turnip .....	30	60	1 50	2 75	6 25
121.	Improved Long Dark Blood .....	30	50	1 25	2 25	5 00
122.	Early Turnip Bassano .....	35	70	1 50	3 00	7 50
124.	Swiss Chard or Sea Kale .....	35	70	1 50	3 00	7 50

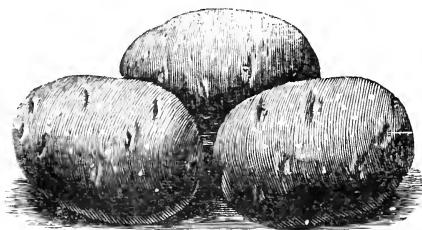
## MANGEL WURZELS.

127.	Improved Mammoth Long Red Mangel Wurzel .....	25	50	1 25	2 00	4 37
128.	Yellow Globe Mangel Wurzel .....	25	50	1 25	2 00	4 37
129.	Yellow Ovoid .....	25	50	1 25	2 00	4 37
133.	Golden Tankard .....	25	50	1 25	2 00	4 37
135.	Norbitan Giant .....	25	50	1 25	2 00	4 37

## SUGAR BEETS.

137.	Vilmorin's Improved Imperial Sugar .....	25	50	1 00	1 75	4 00
128.	Lane's Improved Imperial Sugar .....	25	50	1 00	1 75	4 00
129.	French White Sugar .....	25	50	1 00	1 75	4 00
140.	French White Sugar .....	25	50	1 00	1 75	4 00

# Page's Selected FARM SEEDS



## SEED POTATOES NORTHERN GROWN.

There is no doubt but that it is money well invested to change seed frequently. Many of the varieties of Potatoes grown by farmers are run out and will not yield the crop or command the price of the new varieties. All of our seed Potatoes are Northern grown and may be depended on to be true to name and in the very best condition. Any one wishing large quantities will please write for special prices, stating varieties and quantities that they wish.

## PRICES FOR 1901.

We offer the following varieties of seed Potatoes, Northern grown, at per pk. 40c, per bu. of 60 lbs. \$1.25, per bbl. or sack of 165 lbs. \$3.00. Small sized potatoes of the same varieties, thought by many to be just as good for planting, per pk. 25c, per bu. 75c, per bbl. or sack of 165 lbs. \$2.00.

## POTATOES BY MAIL.

The price of any of the varieties quoted on this page is 25c per lb., 3 lbs. for 60c, correctly labeled and sent postpaid to any address.

## EARLY VARIETIES.

**Page's Extra Early Surprise**—A new Potato which we have been growing with the very best of success. We consider it the best and earliest Potato grown. It is much earlier than the Early Rose, Early Ohio, Early Michigan and other early varieties and much more productive. The flesh is white, remarkably fine grained and of most excellent table quality. Potatoes are oblong in form, uniformly of good size, entirely free from rough or scabby tubers, eyes well set on the surface, skin slightly shaded with pink.

**Early Michigan**—A very choice, extra early variety and very popular in some sections on account of its extreme earliness and productiveness. It is oblong, cross section, nearly round, skin white. From one pound of seed planted one hundred pounds of marketable Potatoes have been grown. A customer writes, "It is the handsomest Potato I have ever grown and the best for the market gardener."

**New Queen**—Of superb quality, good size, rank grower and, take it all in all, we consider it a most desirable early Potato. Wherever the old Early Hebron has been grown satisfactorily the New Queen will give the very best of satisfaction.

**Early Bovee**—A new variety of the Early Hebron type introduced by Henderson, and claimed by them to be the earliest and most productive Potato of the kind ever offered. The vine is dwarf, enabling it to be planted six inches closer than other varieties, which insures a much larger yield per acre. The tubers grow remarkably close or bunched together in the hills, close up to the vine. It should be planted in good soil and well cultivated, when it will produce a most excellent crop.

## MAIN CROP VARIETIES.

**State of Maine**—A standard and well known Potato that has proven very reliable. Shape round to oblong, slightly flattened, late and a most excellent yielder. Largely grown as a shipping variety.

**Rural New Yorker, No. 2**—Another well known variety that is considered by many to be the nearest to perfection of any main crop Potato grown. An extremely large yielder and of most excellent quality. Of about the same shape and general appearance as the State of Maine variety.

**Delaware**—A well known and popular main crop variety. Potatoes nearly round, slightly flattened, color white and an immense yielder. A most excellent variety for the main crop.

**Money Maker**—The Money Maker is a long, handsome, well shaped, white Potato; a fine, new variety that will take the place of White Star, Burbank and similar sorts. This variety is demonstrated under any and all conditions to be absolutely blight, drought and rot proof, and is undoubtedly the heaviest yielding, rankest growing, white Potato of our times.

**Cambridge Russet**—Claimed by some the handsomest, finest eating Potato ever placed on the table. The tubers are round to oblong in shape, eyes flush with the surface, skin russet brown in color, covered with a fine vein work as though designed for a choice pattern of lace. They run very uniform in size, no overgrown ones, absolutely no hollow ones and almost no small ones. They ripen with other late sorts, grow large, rank, dark green vines and have proven absolutely blight and drought proof. Every farmer who wishes to grow the largest crop of Potatoes in his section should plant this variety.

## POTATO EYES BY MAIL.

For those wishing only a small quantity of seed and do not wish to pay the express or freight charges, it is advisable that they buy Potato Eyes, which we send carefully labeled and packed in damp moss to any section of the country. These eyes will produce as good a crop as if the whole Potato was planted, and it enables our customers residing at a distance to get these varieties of new Potatoes at a very small expense. 35 eyes of any variety for 30c, 35 eyes each of any four of the varieties for \$1.00, 15 eyes each of any four varieties for 50c, 15 eyes each of all nine varieties for \$1.00.

# ..OATS..

Why sow the old, worn out varieties of Oats when you can buy some of the new varieties that will produce two or three times the number of bushels per acre? It certainly costs no more to sow, care for and harvest a grade of Oats that will produce 100 bushels or more per acre than it does to sow, care for and harvest those that will only yield 30 to 40 bushels per acre. We offer below new varieties that have been tested and found to be just as described.

**20th Century**—This grand new novelty is now offered for the first time. We have only a limited stock to offer and "First come first served." Straw is stiff, holding the heavy heads up well and does not lodge; grain very large, plump and heavy, and take it all together we think it the finest variety of Oats known today. On account of our limited supply we can make no lower prices than here quoted. Pkt. 10c.; lb. 30c.; 3 lbs. 75c., postpaid. By express or freight at expense of purchaser, pk. 50c.; bu. \$1.50; 5 bu. at \$1.25 per bu. We cannot sell over 5 bu. to one customer.

**New Zealand Oats**—This exceptionally fine variety was first introduced in 1895 and has given remarkable satisfaction. Grown side by side with some of the common varieties it has produced twice the number of bu. per acre. It has stiff, strong straw and never lodges. They stool out remarkably well and thus require less seed to the acre, are free from rust and altogether a very desirable sort. Pkt. 10c.; lb. 30c.; 3 lbs. 75c., postpaid. By express or freight at expense of purchaser, pk. 50c.; bu. \$1.25; 2 bu. \$2.25; 5 bu. and over at \$1.25 per bu.

**Danish Island Oats**—A very productive variety with strong, stiff straw, growing in height from 4 to 4½ feet. Plump, thin hull, bright yellow grain, often three grains in a spikelet and distributed evenly over the entire head. Stalks do not lodge or the grain fall off in stormy weather. Stalks are very strong and, when sown thinly, as many as forty stalks are produced from one grain. Pkt. 10c.; lb. 30c.; 3 lbs. 65c., postpaid; by exp. or freight at the expense of the purchaser, pk. 40c.; bu. \$1.25; 2 bu. \$2.20; 5 bu. or more at \$1.00 per bu.

**Lincoln Oats**—One of the very best varieties, has cropped 100 bu. to the acre. It is early and has thus far been rust proof, stand up well and is one of the best for feeding, grinding or making oat meal. Pkt. 10c.; lb. 25c.; 3 lbs. 60c., postpaid; by exp. or freight at expense of the purchaser, pk. 40c.; bu. \$1.00; 5 bu. and over at 90c. per bu.

**Mortgage Lifter Oats**—This variety of Oats was introduced a few years ago by a well known seedsman and has proven a most satisfactory variety. It is a large yielder and produces, probably, the heaviest grain of any Oat grown. The Oats often weigh 45 to 50 lbs. to the bu. and have produced 110 bu. to the acre. Pkt. 10c.; lb. 25c.; 3 lbs. 60c., postpaid; by exp. or freight at the expense of the purchaser, pk. 40c.; bu. \$1.00; 2 bu. or more at \$1.90; 5 bu. and over at 90c. per bu.

## BEARDLESS BARLEY.

Many people do not like to grow Barley on account of the long, harsh beards, which are so disagreeable in threshing. This variety of Barley is entirely beardless and is as easy to grow and handle as Oats. It is a very heavy cropper, yields 50 to 75 bu. per acre and the quality is most excellent. Our seed is very carefully grown and our customers may depend upon obtaining the true Beardless Barley. Per lb. 25c.; 3 lbs. 60c., by mail postpaid; by exp. or freight at expense of the purchaser, pk. 40c.; bu. \$1.25; 2 bu. or more at \$1.00 per bu.; 10 bu. or more at 90c. per bu.

## EARLY SOJA BEAN.

The ordinary variety of Soja Bean used in the South is too late to be of any value in the Northern States. This variety, however, is early and will ripen in any of the New England, Middle or Middle Western States. It is a very valuable fodder variety either for curing or feeding green or for the silo. Pkt. 10c.; lb. 25c., by mail postpaid; by exp. or freight at expense of purchaser, pk. \$1.00; bu. \$3.75.

## JAPANESE MILLET.

Sown from the middle of May to the end of July, broadcast, at the rate of 12 lbs. per acre or in drills at the rate of 8 lbs. per acre; it will grow six to eight feet in height and will yield 12 to 20 tons per acre. It may be siloed, fed green, or cured into hay and its feeding qualities are superior to fodder corn. Ensilage composed of two parts of this millet and one part Soja Beans is a completely balanced ration for milk cows without the addition of grain. Pkt. 10c.; lb. 20c. postpaid; by exp. or freight at expense of purchaser, 5 lbs. or more 8c. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 7½c. per lb.; 50 lbs. or more at 6c. per lb.



## COW PEAS. (GREAT SOIL IMPROVER.)

Makes poor land rich, and good land more productive. Enriching the soil even when the crop is cut off. Green crops turned under is one of the best ways of improving the soil. There is no surer or cheaper means of improving the soil than by sowing Cow Peas.

Nitrogen or ammonia in commercial fertilizers is valued at fifteen cents per pound. The Cow Pea is a great nitrogen gatherer.

The Cow Pea is also a most excellent crop for cutting green and feeding. It produces a large crop, even on poor soils. We offer the best variety, the early Black Cow Peas.

By mail postpaid, pt. 20c.; qt. 30c.; by exp. or freight, pk. 60c.; bu. \$2.00. Prices subject to market changes.

## DWARF ESSEX RAPE.

Invaluable to sheep and cattle farmers in Great Britain and is fast coming into use in this country on account of its rapid growth, being ready for feed within ten weeks from sowing and produces from 25 to 30 tons of green forage to the acre. It grows to a height of three feet and covers the surface so densely as to smother out all weeds and kills quack and other objectionable grasses. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 10c.; lb. 25c.; 3 lbs. 60c., postpaid; by exp. or freight at the expense of the purchaser, 10c. per lb.; 50 lbs. or more 8c. per lb.

## PROLIFIC TREE BEAN.

Also called California Wonder. Undoubtedly the most prolific Bean grown. This Bean yields a larger crop under ordinary circumstances than any other variety we have ever seen. Under ordinary conditions this variety has produced a crop of over 40 bu. per acre. The Beans are pure white, small size, and greatly resemble the Navy and command the highest market price. Pkt. 5c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.; by exp. or freight at the expense of the purchaser, per pk. \$1.00; per bu. \$3.75.

## MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER.

The Sunflower seed is one of the very best egg-producing food for poultry. It can be sown any time before the middle of July. It produces a large quantity of seeds and anyone having poultry should sow a liberal quantity. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 5c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 20c.; lb. 30c., by mail postpaid; by freight or exp. at the expense of the purchaser, 5 lbs. or more at 10c. per lb.; 25 lbs. or more at 7c. per lb. Special prices in larger quantities.

# FIELD CORN.

## CLARK'S EARLY MASTODON.

Since its introduction, probably more seed of this variety has been sold than any other sort and more bu. of it are now used by the seed trade in filling orders than any other variety of Field Corn. It produces extra large ears with large, deep grains. It is from a week to ten days earlier than most other varieties and, take it all together, it is one of the very best Field Corns grown. Lb. 25c.; 3 lbs. 60c., postpaid; pk. 50c.; bu. \$1.25; 5 bu. or more at \$1.10 per bu.

## CUBAN GIANT ENSILAGE.

The increased demand for ensilage corn each year has led growers to test various kinds, and this variety has been found to be the best yet on the market. The quality is fine, growth large, grains are pure white and very large and of stronger vitality than almost any other variety. It will out-yield the red cob ensilage corn and is much more valuable because it is some ten or twelve days earlier. Mr. Clark, the celebrated grower of corn, says, "This is the most perfect Ensilage Corn I have found in my 17 years experience." Lb. 25c.; 3 lbs. 60c., postpaid; pk. 50c.; bu. \$1.25; 5 bu. or more at \$1.10 per bu.



CUBAN GIANT ENSILAGE CORN.

## IOWA GOLD MINE.

Those who have grown this variety on trial are enthusiastic in its praise. It is early, ripening only a few days later than Pride of the North; ears are of good size, sweet and a bright golden-yellow in color and as handsome as a twenty-dollar gold piece. Grain is very deep, cob small, and therefore dries out very quickly. 70 lbs. of ear corn makes from 60 to 62 lbs. of shelled corn. Our seed comes from a grower who makes corn a specialty, and we, therefore, can recommend this variety as being the true Iowa Gold Mine. Lb. 25c.; 3 lbs. 60c.; pk. 50c.; bu. \$1.25; 2 bu. or more at \$1.15 per bu.; 5 bu. or more at \$1.00 per bu.

## EARLY LONGFELLOW DENT.

The stalks are of medium height, strong, and not easily blown down; ears are 10 to 14 inches long and have 12 rows; the grain is rather shallow, but it is the Corn of Corns to sell on the market. It certainly is worthy of a trial, as it is considered to be a very choice variety by those who have ever given it a trial. Lb. 25c.; 3 lbs. 60c.; pk. 50c.; bu. \$1.35; 2 bu. or more at \$1.25 per bu.; 5 bu. or more at \$1.25 per bu.

## EVERGREEN SWEET FODDER CORN.

No doubt but what this is the most valuable fodder corn in existence. Stock farmers should certainly devote some land to it. The stalks are sweet, rich, juicy, tender and very nutritious. On common soil it will grow 10 to 12 feet high and produces an almost incredible amount of fodder. When well cured it is quite equal to hay, besides being much cheaper. It is claimed by dairy farmers that this fodder will increase milk production greatly, and it is so sweet and palatable that cattle will eat all the stalks and leaves. It is estimated that one acre of this Corn is worth as much as eight acres of ordinary pastures. Lb. 25c.; 3 lbs. 65c.; pk. 50c.; bu. \$1.50; 2 bu. or more at \$1.40 per bu.; 10 bu. or more at \$1.30 per bu.

We have already (November) booked orders for over 2,000 bu. of the above varieties of Corn.

# GRASS AND CLOVER SEED.

In the following list we have briefly described the very best grasses for general use. On account of space, we cannot give extended descriptions and large illustrations, but any of our customers wishing to know more about any kind or kinds can learn more about them by corresponding with us. We offer choice grades or re-cleaned seeds only, and the prices are subject to variations during the season, according to the market. Special prices will be quoted at any time by mail. At the prices quoted below, **per lb.**, we send seeds by **mail, postpaid**; larger quantities by express or freight at the **purchaser's expense**. Prices subject to change without notice.

**Timothy**—The most valuable of all the grasses for hay, especially in the North. Choice, re-cleaned, free from foul seeds, 45 lbs. to the bu. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, pk. 60c, bu. \$2.00 to \$2.50.

**Red Top**—Largely used as a mixture for sowing in meadows, pastures or on lawns; growing in almost any soil and standing our hot climate. The seed which we offer is free from chaff and weighs about 30 lbs. to the bu. Lb. 25c, postpaid; by freight or exp. at expense of purchaser, 15c. per lb.

**Orchard Grass**—One of the most desirable pasture grasses for stock and for shady places. It is quite as good as Timothy for meadows and is justly becoming very popular. Choice, re-cleaned seed, 14 lbs. to the bu. Lb. 25c, pk. 60c, bu. \$2.00.

**Kentucky Blue Grass**—Desirable for lawns or pastures, thrives best in dry soil and retains its verdure in the hottest weather. 14 lbs. to the bu. Lb. 25c, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.90.

**Crested Dog's Tail**—An excellent grass for hard, dry soils, valuable for pastures or lawns. 21 lbs. to the bu. Lb. 40c.

**Meadow Fescue**—A valuable grass for permanent pastures; very productive and nutritious, about 20 lbs. to the bu. Lb. 30c.

**Wood Meadow Grass**—A very productive and nutritious grass, adapted for lawns and pastures and thrives well on dry soil. 14 lbs. to the bu. Lb. 40c.

**Sweet Vernal Grass**—Much used when mixed with other grasses for pastures on account of its early growth. It is especially valuable as a lawn grass. Lb. 70c.

**Creeping Bent Grass**—Succeeds in almost any situation and is particularly valuable for lawns. About 20 lbs. to the bu. Lb. 35c.

## CLOVER.

Prices on application. By mail at prices quoted.

**Red or Medium Clover**—A favorite variety in the East. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 65c.

**Mammoth or Peavine Clover**—Lasts longer than Red Clover and grows to a height or length of five or six feet, otherwise like the Red Clover. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 65c.

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**Alsike Clover**—Unexcelled for hay. Will produce a good crop the first year and for many years thereafter. Especially valuable for sowing with other seeds as it forms a thick bottom and gives an increased yield of hay. Lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 80c.

**White Dutch Clover**—Small cropping perennial variety, valuable for pasturage and for lawns. Lb. 35c, 3 lbs. 90c.

**Alfalfa**—Sow on rich, moist loam or sandy soil with deep, porous sub-soil. Comes up very spindling and slowly, and it is necessary to mow the weeds to give it light, but when once established the weeds will be smothered. Lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 75c.

**Crimson Clover**—An annual variety in common use in the East, used for feeding green. The yield of fodder is immense and after cutting it at once commences to grow again and continues until severe cold weather. Makes excellent hay. We offer the American grown seed, which is much superior to the imported seed. Lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 75c.

## SPECIAL MIXTURES.

We put up special mixtures of grass and clover seed that are especially adapted for special soils and for special uses.

**Permanent Pasture**—14 lbs. to bu. Bushel \$2.50, 3 bushels \$7.00.

**Orchard and Shady Places**—14 lbs. to bu. Bushel \$2.50, 3 bushels \$7.00.

**For Hay Only**—Bushel \$2.50, 3 bushels \$7.00, 10 bushels \$22.50.

## LAWNGRASS SEED.

**Central Park Mixture**—The best possible mixture for permanent lawns. This mixture contains ten of the best varieties of grasses and clovers that grow and flourish during different months of the year and in various soils, producing a soft velvety lawn green as emerald. If you wish a fine lawn you should surely use this mixture.

**By mail postpaid:** Qt. 25c, 2 qts. 40c.  
**By express or freight:** Pk. \$1.00, bushel, about 20 lbs., \$4.00.

**Fine Quality Mixed**—A mixture made up of the same varieties of seeds as the Central Park Mixture, but containing less quantity of the more expensive varieties. An excellent mixture, and where the very best is not wanted this will be sure to please.

**By mail postpaid:** Qt. 20c, 2 qts. 30c.  
**By express or freight:** Pk. 75c, bushel, about 18 lbs., \$3.00.



# Flower Seeds

We again offer our customers a choice list of Flower Seeds. The varieties will be found alphabetically arranged, and not only the old and well-known, but also many of the new varieties and novelties are listed. Our seeds are thoroughly tested for vitality and purity before they are sent out, and we know that they are as reliable as can possibly be obtained. We do not sell the ordinary grades of Flower Seeds, i. e., those that are grown in a promiscuous way and put on the market at a low price without regard to purity and quality.

Our aim is to have our seeds pure and reliable, and we claim that no better seeds are sold than those put up by us, no matter what the price. For the convenience of our customers each variety is given a number so that in ordering it is only necessary to give the number of the variety you wish, together with the number of packets wanted. Thus, 1 pkt. 1054, 4c, means that you wish one package of Dwarf Victoria Aster, mixed, price 4c per pkt.

If you do not find the varieties of Flower Seeds you wish in this list, look on page 24

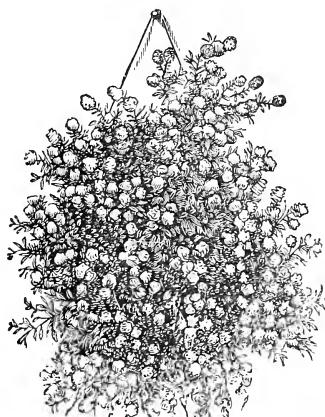
## ABUTILON.

Also called Chinese Bell Flower or Flowering Maple. A very popular plant with bell shaped, drooping flowers, ranging in color from pure white and yellow to deep orange and crimson.

1017. **Finest Mixed**—Pkt., about 25 seeds, 7c.

1018. **Newest Varieties Mixed**—Pkt., 10 seeds, 12c.

## ALYSSUM.



Pkt. contains over 1,500 seeds.

1038. **Sweet White**—Flowers pure white; useful in all kinds of small bouquets. Pkt. 4c.

1039. **Little Gem**—Of dwarf, compact habit, 4 to 6 inches in height; especially adapted to edgings, borders and rock work. The plants are a solid mass of white blossoms from early summer until late in autumn. Pkt. 5c.

1040. **Golden**—Flowers are golden yellow. Desirable for rock work, borders and beds. Contrasts very prettily with the white. Pkt. 5c.

## AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.

Also called Japan or Boston Ivy. It is better known by the latter name, as it is so much used in and around Boston. Easily grown from seed. The plant is a rapid grower, completely covering a wall with its ample, ivy-like, green leaves.

1041. Pkt. 5c.

## ANCHUSA CAPENSIS or CAPE FORGET-ME-NOT.

A hardy annual of more than ordinary beauty, growing about two ft. high, branching freely and bearing a profusion of lovely flowers which are often mistaken for Forget-Me-Nots, although the blossoms are much larger and of finer color. It blossoms continuously during the entire summer.

1042. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5c.

## ANEMONE or WIND FLOWER.

Among the earliest blooming and brightest of spring flowers. The seeds should be rubbed in sand to separate them from a cotton-like down with which they are covered before sowing. Six inches high.

1043. **Fine Mixed**—Pkt., 500 seeds, 7c.

## ANGEL'S BREATH or GYPSOPHILA.

An annual that should be in every garden, for it thrives almost anywhere and furnishes the finest material for all kinds of bouquets. The tiny, little flowers are borne in abundance on long, graceful, branching stems, which lend a most graceful appearance to the entire bunch of flowers.

1044. Pkt., 300 seeds, 3c.

## ANTIRRHINUM.

See Snapdragons.

## AQUILEGIA.

See Columbine.

**Bedding-Plants (See page 35).** Astors, Carnations, Cosmos and Pansy Plants, 12 for 25 cents.

# ASTERS.

The Aster is so well known and universally admired that it does not seem necessary for us to give any description or words of praise. For summer and autumn flowering they are unexcelled by any class of plants known to garden culture. Pkts. contains from 75 to 200 seeds, according to variety.

1050. **Queen of the Earliest**—In some respects resembles the Queen of the Garden, but is very much earlier; flowers pure white, produced in great abundance on long stems. They form an excellent pot plant.

1051. **Comet**—This distinct class of Asters resembles very much the Japanese Chrysanthemum in size and shape of flowers. They have a wide range of handsome colors and are extremely floriferous. Very finest mixture.

1052. **Harlequin**—In the gardens of Paris this variety is considered the most valuable on account of their great beauty, upright habits, long duration in bloom and for their remarkable bright, conspicuous colors. Pure white petals, interspersed in an irregular manner with deep blue and bright red petals. It is a very handsome variety.

1053. **Queen of the Garden**—About two weeks earlier than most other varieties. Plants grow from 12 to 18 inches high, branching, and produce from 10 to 20 large, finely formed flowers. Mixed, many colors.

1054. **Dwarf Victoria Mixed**—In habit same as the Tall Victoria. Used to a great extent for pot culture and for edging to beds and paths. Height 10 to 12 inches. All colors mixed.

1055. **German Quilled**—Flowers large and composed of tubes or quilled-shaped petals. Double, free bloomers; many brilliant colors. Height, 15 to 18 inches. Mixed, finest colors.

**Price of any of the above choice varieties 5c per pkt., 6 pkts. for 25c.**

### VICTORIA ASTERS.

This class of Asters are only equaled by very few other varieties and excelled by none. Plants about 18 inches high, perfect in form, bearing from 20 to 40 magnificent flowers. The flowers often measure four inches and over across and are of rich and varied colors.

1057. **Choice Mixed**—All varieties in mixture.

1058. **Pure Snow White**—A very handsome variety.

1060. **Bright Red**—Handsome and showy.

1063. **White**—Turning to azure blue.

1064. **Violet**—Rich and handsome.

**Any of the above varieties 5c per pkt., 6 pkts. 25c.**

### TRUFFAUT'S PERFECTION, Peony Flowered.

We might devote a whole page or more of our catalogue to a description of this beautiful variety of Aster, and even then one would have no idea of their beauty. The plants form large, compact bushes 18 to 24 inches high, which are literally covered with large, extremely double, perfectly shaped flowers. Each variety has a beauty and individuality of its own. We offer seeds of the most distinct and most desirable color, separately or in mixture.

1066. **Choicest Mixed**—Includes all colors.

1067. **Scarlet White-Edged**—Choice variety.

1070. **Crimson**—Very brilliant and showy.

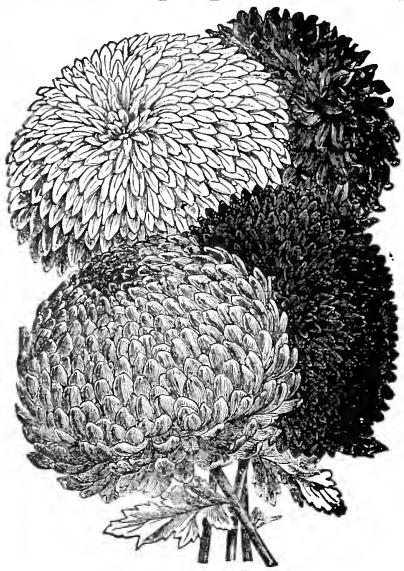
1071. **Light Blue**—Very delicate and pretty.

1072. **Snow White**—Always admired.

1078. **Good Mixed**—Contains many varieties and colors.

**Price of the above 5c per pkt., 6 pkts. 25c.**

1080. **Fire King**—A very brilliant Aster and thought by many to be the handsomest variety grown. A beautiful companion to the Snow Ball Aster. Height about 12 inches. Pkt. 5c.



VICTORIA ASTER.

1081. **Snow Ball**—A most distinct and popular variety, equally valuable for the house or cut flowers out-of-doors. It is a profuse bloomer, a single plant often producing 20 to 30 pure, snow-white flowers of extra large size. Pkt. 5c.

1082. **Imbricated Ponpon**—Flowers of perfect form and so double as to appear spherical. Very handsome variety. Height about 18 inches. All colors mixed. Pkt. 8c.

1083. **New Japanese**—The beautiful flowers of this new strain of Aster offer a very striking contrast with those of almost any other variety. They are of immense size, measuring from five to six inches across, with long petals curiously waved and curled so as to give them a striking resemblance to the Japanese Chrysanthemum. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

1084. **New Yellow**—The form of the double flower is a perfect ball and of the brightest yellow. Flowers are borne upon long, erect stems; excellent for cutting. Plants grow from 12 to 15 inches high; compact, bushy growers and most abundant bloomers. Pkt. 5c.

1085. **New Diamond**—Has large, double flowers of rich and varied color. Plants grow from 18 to 20 inches high and are entirely covered with a mass of bloom. Flowers are from 2 to 2½ inches across. Finest mixed, all colors. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

1086. **New American Mary Semple**—This is an American novelty of unusual merit; sure to become popular with everyone. It grows about two feet high and, owing to its free branching habit, each plant should be allowed plenty of space for its full development. Its superb, large, double flowers, borne upon stems about 12 inches long, are most desirable for cutting. Pkt. 8c, 3 pkts. 20c.

1088. **Extra Choice Mixed**—We have made up a mixture of seeds of all the preceding varieties of Asters and have also added a few other varieties to this mixture which we do not list separately. The mixture contains about 40 varieties, and is the very best mixture put up. Pkts., containing about 200 seeds, for 10c.

1089. **Page's Giant White Aster**—This variety is an improvement on the well known Comet Aster in that the plant is taller and of greater vigor, and the pure white flowers are of extraordinary size and more nearly resemble the Japan Chrysanthemum. A very choice and handsome variety. Pkt. 10c.

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**OTHER CHOICE VARIETIES OF ASTERS.**

1056. **New White Branching**—(Semple's.) One of the new and most valuable varieties. The plants are very large branching, bearing a profusion of flowers that are often taken for Chrysanthemums. The flowers are very large, borne on long stems, and are very valuable for cut flowers. Pkt. 3c.

1087. **Pink Branching**—Same as No. 1056, but a very delicate shade of pink, making a very handsome companion to that variety. Pkt. 3c.

1087A. **Mixed Branching**—All colors of the branching varieties put together in a mixture, making a very handsome display. Pkt. 3c.

1085A. **Crown**—A showy variety with large, double flowers with pure white centers, surrounded with petals of distinct, bright colors. Pkt. 7c.

1085B. **Jewel or Ball**—Free flowering, of dwarf growth; flowers good sized, perfectly round and certainly a very choice variety. Mixed. Pkt. 6c.

1085C. **Earliest of All**—A variety of Aster which in many respects resembles the Queen of the Garden variety, but earlier, coming into bloom from 10 days to 2 weeks before this variety. All colors mixed. Pkt. 8c.

**BACHELOR BUTTONS.**

A widely known and popular variety of flowers. If seed is sown just as soon as ground is fit in the spring it will furnish a profusion of white, pink and blue flowers from July until late in the fall. Hardy annuals, two to three feet.

1090. **Finest Mixed**—Pkt., about 50 seeds, 3c.

1166. **New Centaurea**—A new variety of Bachelor Buttons named Marguerite, after Queen Margaret of Italy. We consider it the most beautiful variety grown. Plants about 18 inches high, of very easy culture; flowers pure white, deliciously scented, freely produced on long stems and are very valuable for cutting. The flowers resemble wax and will remain longer in condition than almost any other flower. Pkt., about 50 seeds, 5c.

**BALLOON VINE.**

Or Hair in a Puff, is a rapid and graceful climber, with pretty foliage and inflated capsules. Tender annual, 10 to 19 feet high.

1093. Pkt. 4c.

**BALSAMS.**

Also known as Lady Slippers and Touch-Me-Not. They are a most satisfactory plant for garden culture. Great improvements have been made within the last few years, and the plants now produce an abundance of large sized, handsomely colored flowers.

1095. **Double Solferino**—Satin white, streaked and spotted with crimson and lilac. Pkt., about 200 seeds, 7c.

1097. **Burpee's Superb Camelia Flowered**—The finest mixed. One of the finest mixtures put up. It embraces many of the best varieties. Will produce

a great range of colors. Very desirable. Pkt., about 150 seeds, 8c, 3 pkts. 20c.

1098. **Double Dwarf Mixed**—About one foot high and contains all the best dwarf varieties. Pkt., about 35 seeds, 5c.

1099. **Double Tall Mixed**—About two feet high. Contains a selection of all the best tall varieties. Pkt., about 100 seeds, 5c.

1100. **Extra Choice Mixed**—We have made up a new mixture of all the best varieties of Balsams. This mixture, in addition to the above varieties, contains the following: Peach Blossom, Lavender, Scarlet, Rose, Carmine, Dark Red, Red and White Spotted, White, Yellow, Tri-Color, making it the very best mixture possible to be obtained. Pkt. 10c.

**One package of each of the above five varieties of choice Balsams for 25c.**

**BEGONIA.**

Begonias are a very popular plant and require but little care in growing. As the seeds are extremely small, in fact in some varieties the seed resembles dust, great care must be taken in sowing the same.

1103. **Rex**—A very popular variety. Our mixture contains all of the best of the ornamental varieties. Plants are very handsome. The seeds of this variety are very expensive and are exceptionally small. Packet, when received, must be opened with great care and the seed very carefully sown. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

1104. **Vernon**—A very popular, ever-blooming variety. Equally as good for a potted plant or for bedding out of doors. Pkt., about 2,000 seeds, 8c.

1105. **Finest Single Mixed**—This mixture contains seed from all the best, single, tuberous-rooted, flowering Begonias. Pkt., over 150 seeds, 15c.

1106. **Finest Double Mixed**—Same as the preceding number, but of the double varieties. Pkt. 10c.

1107. **Vulcan**—This grand, new variety might properly be called New Scarlet Vernon, as it is similar in growth and flowering habits to that variety, although it completely eclipses the Vernon in beauty. It will stand the intense heat of summer without wilting. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**BEGONIA BULBS.**

See under Summer Flowering Bulbs.

**AGENTS WANTED.**

In our last season's catalogue we advertised for 5,000 boys or 5,000 girls wanted, and said that we wished a good, bright, active, honest boy or girl to represent us in every town in the United States, promising them good, liberal pay for the amount of work which they did. We received a good many replies to this and made arrangements with them to represent us in the town in which they lived, getting orders for our seeds, we paying them a commission for the same.

We would like to extend our list this year, and we want only those that will spend a little time in seeing their friends and acquaintances. It certainly does not pay us to obtain agents that do not intend to use any effort in introducing and selling our seeds, plants and bulbs. We would like to hear from all who think they would like to represent us in their town. If you mean business and want to earn some money, let us hear from you.

## BELLIS.

See Daisy.

## CALENDULA.

See Marigold.

## CALIFORNIA POPPY.

See Eschscholtzia.

## CALCEOLARIA.

A favorite and universally admired plant, remarkable for their large, beautifully spotted flowers. The plant grows round and shapely, 12 to 18 inches high, and for three months or more is covered with unique, pocket-like flowers. The seeds which we offer are selected from the largest flowering varieties, which we import from Europe.

1113. Pkt., about 150 seeds, 7c.

## CALLIOPSIS.

A very showy border plant, producing flowers in nearly every shade of yellow, orange, crimson, red and brown. Hardy annual, two feet high; very finest mixed.

1115. Pkt., about 200 seeds, 4c.

## CANARY BIRD FLOWER.

A very beautiful climber, with very pretty little canary-colored blossoms, bearing a fancied resemblance to a bird with its wings half expanded. The plant has a luxuriant, rambling character, and if seeds are planted by the side of an arbor or trellis will run 20 feet and blossom from July until frost comes. Tender annual.

1116. Pkt., 25 seeds, 5c.

## CANDYTUFT.

A hardy annual that is universally known and cultivated and is indispensable for cutting, either for bouquets or decorating. It is an excellent plant for beds or borders to paths. Pkts. contain from 125 to 200 seeds, according to variety.

1117. **Fragrant White**—Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c.1119. **White or Snow Queen**—Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c.

1120. **New Empress**—Extra large trusses. A great improvement in size and quality over the common white variety. Pkt. 7c, oz. 30c.

1121. **Crimson**—Very handsome. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

1123. **Finest Mixed**—All colors. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c.

1126. **Rocket or Hyacinth Flowered**—A very beautiful variety which is a great improvement in size, quality and quantity of the flowering trusses over the common white variety. Flowers snow white. Pkt. 5c.

## CANNA.

Stately, ornamental; plants very desirable for bedding out of doors. Will bloom freely from seed the first season if sown early. The hard shell or outer coating must be cut or filed to admit moisture before they will germinate. Tender perennial, two to six feet high. Store roots in cellar during winter.

1130. **Fine Mixed**—All colors. Pkt., 10 seeds, 3c, oz. 20c.

1132. **Crozy's Finest Dwarf Canna**—A very handsome and satisfactory variety. Seeds saved from the finest varieties only. Pkt., 12 seeds, 5c, oz. 25c.

## CANTERBURY BELL.

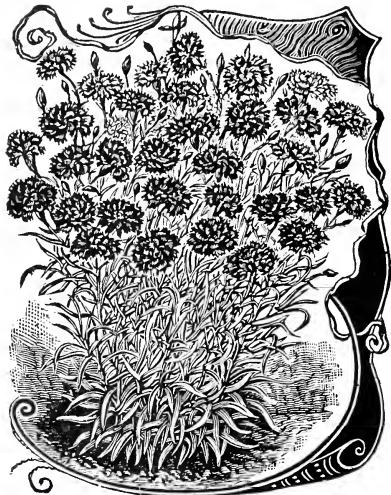
Handsome, hardy biennial of stately growth; red in color and a profuse bloomer. Large bell-shaped flowers.

1135. **Finest Mixed**—Pkt., over 100 seeds, 4c.

## CELOSIA.

See Cockscomb.

## CARNATIONS.



Carnations are an almost indispensable plant either for house or garden culture. Their wide range of colors, perfectly shaped and highly perfumed flowers, borne on long stems in great profusion, make them a most popular plant. The plants may be set in the open ground during the summer, where they will bloom freely, or if desired for winter blooming the buds should be pinched off, allowing the strength to go to the plant, and before the hard frosts the plants should be taken up and carefully placed in 5 or 6 inch pots, where they will bloom during the entire winter. Seed should be sown early in shallow boxes.

## MARGUERITE CARNATIONS.

This new class of fragrant Marguerite Carnations will bloom in about four months after sowing the seed. Flowers are brilliant colors ranging through many beautiful shades of red, pink, white, variegated, etc.; very sweet and fully 80% double. It is a very desirable variety.

1140. **Finest Mixed**—All colors. Pkt., containing over 200 seeds, 8c.

For Plants see page 35.

## GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA.

Similar to the above variety, but with extra large flowers. The plants are dwarf and compact, though of very vigorous growth, coming into bloom earlier even than the above variety. Continues to bloom out of doors until the buds are destroyed by heavy frosts. Seeds are scarce and expensive.

1149. **Finest Mixed**—All colors. Pkt., about 75 seeds, 12c.

## OTHER CARNATIONS.

1142. **Finest Mixed**—All colors. Pkt., about 100 seeds, 8c.1143. **Double Dwarf Vienna**—Early dwarf variety. Pkt., about 100 seeds, 10c.

1147. **Extra Choice Double Mixed**—A large proportion of these flowers will be double. Seed is saved only from the choicest French, German and Italian stock. The best mixture sold. Pkt. 15c.

1146. **Prize Mixture**—We have made up a choice mixture containing all of the above varieties, also some others, which we do not list separately. This will give one of the most brilliant displays when plants are in bloom. Pkt., containing about 150 seeds, 10c, 3 pkts. for 25c.

## CASTOR BEANS.

(*Ricinus*.)

Tall, majestic plants of very rapid growth. Large, glossy, green, brown or bronze metallic-hued leaves with large spikes of scarlet and green, prickly fruit. Much used on lawns for sub-tropical effect or for center of beds of foliage plants. Grows from 6 to 15 feet high. Start seeds in the house as early as possible and plant in permanent beds as soon as weather permits. Make permanent beds rich and give plenty of water.

1150. **Giganteus**—Grows about six feet high. Leaves richly veined and marbled. Pkt. 4c.

1151. **Choicest Mixed**—All varieties. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c.

1152. **Sanguineus**—Blood red stalks with red venation in leaves. Height about six feet. Pkt. 5c.

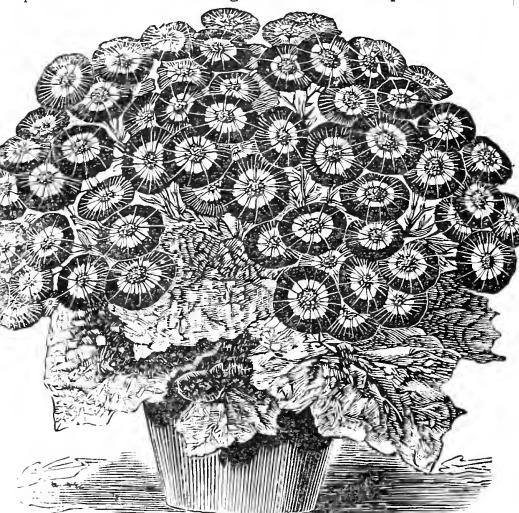
1153. **Zanzibariensis**—A wonderful plant. Grows from 10 to 45 feet high, with leaves that measure from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 ft. across. A most excellent plant for the lawn or for the center of a tropical bed. A dozen plants in a large bed make a most picturesque sight. Pkt. 7c.

## CHINESE PRIMROSE.

See *Primula*.

## CINERARIA.

**Hybrida Large Flowering**—No collection of plants either in the house or garden is complete without this beautiful plant. The plants grow about as broad as they are high (about 15 inches), circular in shape and entirely covered with brilliant blossoms, which remain for a long time in full bloom. The seed is easily started and the plants grow very rapidly in good soil. Never allow the plants to receive a check in growing, but grow as rapidly as possible. In color they range through all shades of light and bright blue or royal purple and plum and from shining crimson to deep maroon.



1155. **Finest Single Mixed**—Pkt., about 100 seeds, 10c.

1156. **Double Extra Choice Mixed**—Perfectly globular flowers of a great variety of rich colors, borne well above the foliage. They excite the admiration of everyone, but are not considered as beautiful as the single flowered varieties. Pkt., about 50 seeds, 10c.

1157. **Hybrida Single Dwarf White**—This is perhaps the finest sort among all varieties of Cineraries. Plant is from 12 to 15 inches high and covered with large, beautiful, white flowers, having purplish centers. It is an abundant bloomer and excellent for Easter decorations. Pkt. 15c.

1158. **Extra Choice Mixed**—This mixture of Cineraries is put up especially for us, in Germany, by one of the largest and best growers. His collection of Cineraries took first prize at Chicago in 1894, Dresden in 1896, Hamburg in 1897. It is without doubt the finest mixture put up, and we trust that every one of our customers will give it a trial. It contains all the large and free flowering varieties. Pkt. 20c.

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Very popular and well known flowers. They are showy and effective in the garden and very desirable for cut flowers. They make elegant, bushy pot plants for winter flowering.

1160. **Coronarium and Cariantium**—Fancy mixed; very fine. Pkt. 4c.

1161. **Double White**—Large and beautiful. Pkt. 4c.

1163. **Double Yellow**—Very handsome. Pkt. 5c.

1165. **Superb Mixed Double**—For the average grower of flowers there is nothing better or more satisfactory than a fine mixture of Chrysanthemums. If started in February, March, or even April, the plants will give an abundance of bloom in August or September. This mixture is the very best to be had, being selected from the finest Chinese and Japanese varieties. Pkt. 10c.

## NEW CENTAUREA.

See *Bachelor's Buttons*.

## COBAEA SCANDENS.

Of rapid growth and large size with fine foliage. It is one of the most graceful of all annual climbers; large, bell-shaped flowers of a beautiful violet hue, very fine for trellises, arbors or verandas, growing from 40 to 50 feet in a season. Also much used in the house. Plant seeds edgewise and cover slightly.

1170. Pkt., 15 seeds, 5c.

## CLEMATIS.

(*Virgin's Bower*.)

Another very rapid climber, growing from 20 to 30 feet in a season, covered with white blossoms. Seeds saved only from finest, large flowering types.

1172. Pkt. 8c.

## COCKSCOMB.



Highly ornamental plants, easily grown, producing large, bright crested heads of flowers, somewhat resembling a cock's comb. There are many shapes and colors, but of all the scarlet are the most brilliant and rich. Pkt. contains from 200 to 300 seeds.

1174. **Dwarf Mixed**—Large, solid heads of flowers. Pkt. 5c.

1175. **Glasgow Prize**—Very fine, brilliant. Pkt. 8c.

1176. **Giant Empress**—Mammoth, bright purple combs, lustrous foliage. Pkt. 7c.

## COLEUS.

One of the best known and most universally admired foliage plants, in an endless variety of colors and shadings. Coleus seed germinates very easily, and no yard or collection of house plants should be without these beautiful plants. Tender perennial.

1178. **Sunset Strain**—Seeds saved from large-leaved varieties only; mixture contains a wonderful variety, producing plants with large leaves of many shapes, shades and colors. One of the finest mixtures put up. Pkt., about 100 seeds, 7c.

1179. **Very Fine Mixed**—A very choice selection of the handsomest varieties. Pkt., about 100 seeds, 7c.

1180. **New Large-Leaved Varieties**—The seed for this mixture we import from one of the largest growers of Coleus in Germany. Seed is saved only from the new and richest varieties, with very large, superbly variegated foliage. Nothing finer in Coleus seed can be obtained. Pkt., about 75 seeds, 15c.

## COLUMBINE.

Well known and much cultivated; very easy of culture, produces a magnificent display of handsome flowers. Hardy herbaceous perennials two to three feet high.

1181. Pkt. 4c.

## CONVOLVULUS

### Or Morning Glory.

As everyone knows there are two varieties of Morning Glory, *Convolvulus Minor* being the dwarf variety, *Convolvulus Major* being the tall-growing variety. Dwarf varieties are completely covered with a mass of brilliant blossoms at mid-day, which remain open in clear weather until evening.

1182. **Very Fine Mixed**—Pkt., about 40 seeds, 3c, oz. 10c.

1187. **Dwarf Mixed**—Very fine selection of the dwarf varieties. Pkt., about 50 seeds, 5c.

1188. **Tri-Color**—Bright blue, shaded to white; yellow throat. Pkt., about 40 seeds, 5c.



### TALL MORNING GLORY.

A handsome, showy climber of easy culture and satisfactory for covering arbors, windows, trellises, old stumps, etc. It will grow in almost any soil, but will grow much faster if the ground is well cultivated and moderately rich.

1184. **Striped Flower**—This variety is striped and blotched with rich blue and rose. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

1185. **Fine Mixed**—All the best of the tall-growing varieties placed in mixture. Pkt. 5c.

1186. **Imperial Japanese**—This splendid new variety of Morning Glory is a most valuable addition to our list of summer climbers. The plants are very vigorous in growth and the foliage beautifully marked with various colors. The flowers are of immense size, with a wide range of colors from delicate tints to brilliant red or deep maroon. The vines will grow in a single season from 30 to 40 feet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c.

## COSMOS.

A plant of strong growth, having elegant foliage, and for fall blooming has no superior. Seeds sown in March, April or May, and transplanted into the open ground will produce plants five or six feet high in September, and from then until November will be covered with hundreds of blossoms resembling single Dahlias. They are of various shades of pure white, purple and crimson. Both foliage and flowers are unsurpassed for bouquets and vases. Pkts. contain from 50 to 150 seeds.

1190. All colors mixed. Pkt. 4c.

1191. **White**—Very handsome. Pkt. 5c.

1192. **New Yellow Cosmos**—(Klondike.) This variety, which came from Mexico, and is of recent introduction, produces magnificent bright yellow flowers 2½ to 3 inches in diameter; a very handsome variety. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5c.

1193. **Pink**—Clear, delicate pink. Pkt. 5c.

1194. **The New Mammoth Cosmos, or Giant of California**—This is a new variety of *Cosmos* that grows to a very large size and produces exceptionally fine flowers of immense size. Finest mixed, containing all colors. Pkt. 10c.

1195. **New Mammoth Fancy Cosmos**—It is impossible to describe the exquisite beauty of these new varieties. They embrace many shades of crimson and mauve, pure white and white delicately tinted and clouded. The flowers are extremely large and borne in great abundance. It is certainly a very desirable variety of *Cosmos*. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

## CYCLAMEN.

Well known and universally admired; tuberous-rooted plants, exceedingly handsome red and white flowers. Tender perennial, one foot high.

1196. **Persicum Mixed**—Very fine. Pkt., 25 seeds, 5c.

1197. **Giganteum**—Very large, producing beautiful, large flowers. Pkt., 20 seeds, 6c.

## CYPRESS VINE.

A beautiful climber of rapid growth, with rose, scarlet and white blossoms. Tender annual, 15 ft. high.

1198. **Finest Mixed**—Pkt., 30 seeds, 2c.

## DAISY.

The Daisy has been greatly improved by selection and careful cultivation. The plants are splendid bloomers in the house and splendid early spring and summer flowering when planted in a shady place.

1200. **Finest Mixed**—Double. Pkt., about 100 seeds, 5c.

1201. **New Snowball**—Double, very handsome. Pkt., 20 seeds, 7c.

## DATURA.

Very showy, large, branching plants, growing three to five feet high, bearing numerous trumpet-shaped flowers six inches in length and very fragrant.

1203. **Cornucopia**—(Horn of Plenty.) Very handsome. Pkt., 20 seeds, 7c.

## DIANTHUS

### Or Chinese Pink.

The China and Japan Pinks are deservedly very popular, as few flowers can equal them in beauty and profusion of bloom. They comprise many distinct and most beautifully marked varieties of rich and varied colors. They bloom continuously all summer and fall until severe frosts; they live over winter and bloom freely again the next season. They are alike ornamental in the garden and for bouquets. Plants from 10 to 15 inches high and



of the easiest cultivation. Pkt. contains from 75 to 200 seeds.

1205. **Double Mixed**—Contains all the best varieties and is the most satisfactory way of growing plants. A great variety of colors ranging from pure white to the most delicate pink, and glowing, deep crimson. Pkt. 5c.

1206. **Page's Sur-passing Mixed**—This is the finest mixture put up. Our seeds are grown for us by the most experienced growers. Only the choicest varieties put up in the mixture and it cannot but please. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

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1211. **Finest Double Mixed**—Seeds saved only from the choicest double flowers. Pkt., about 35 seeds, 5c.

1212. **New Striped Single**—Brilliant flowers running through a wide range of striking colors. Pkt., about 35 seeds, 5c.

1214. **Extra Choice Large Flowering Double**—This is a splen-

did strain, supplied from a large collection of perfectly double varieties. The collection contains a wide range of colors. Pkt., about 40 seeds, 10c.

## ESCHSCHOLTZIA. (California Poppy.)

Hardy annual, growing one foot high, bearing a profusion of rich, yellow, orange and white flowers about two inches in diameter, making a blaze of color in the sunshine. This is fully as valuable as the common Poppy and as easily grown. A pkt. contains from 300 to 400 seeds.

1215. **Bright Yellow**—Pkt. 5c.

1216. **Double White**—Very handsome. Pkt. 5c.

1217. **Mixed**—All colors. Pkt. 4c.

## FORGET-ME-NOT.

An old favorite, bearing clusters of star-shaped blue flowers. It grows well in the shade and flowers freely the first season.

1220. Pkt. 5c.

## FOUR O'CLOCK.

So well known as to need no special description. Flowers freely. Opens about four o'clock and remains open all night; will grow almost anywhere.

1222. **Finest Mixed**—Pkt. 4c.

## FOXGLOVE. (Digitalis.)

A valuable plant in every perennial garden. Flowers are thimble-shaped and very prettily spotted.

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1212. **New Striped Single**—Brilliant flowers running through a wide range of striking colors. Pkt., about 35 seeds, 5c.

1214. **Extra Choice Large Flowering Double**—This is a splen-

did strain, supplied from a large collection of perfectly double varieties. The collection contains a wide range of colors. Pkt., about 40 seeds, 10c.

## ESCHSCHOLTZIA. (California Poppy.)

Hardy annual, growing one foot high, bearing a profusion of rich, yellow, orange and white flowers about two inches in diameter, making a blaze of color in the sunshine. This is fully as valuable as the common Poppy and as easily grown. A pkt. contains from 300 to 400 seeds.

1215. **Bright Yellow**—Pkt. 5c.

1216. **Double White**—Very handsome. Pkt. 5c.

1217. **Mixed**—All colors. Pkt. 4c.

## FORGET-ME-NOT.

An old favorite, bearing clusters of star-shaped blue flowers. It grows well in the shade and flowers freely the first season.

1220. Pkt. 5c.

## FOUR O'CLOCK.

So well known as to need no special description. Flowers freely. Opens about four o'clock and remains open all night; will grow almost anywhere.

1222. **Finest Mixed**—Pkt. 4c.

## FOXGLOVE. (Digitalis.)

A valuable plant in every perennial garden. Flowers are thimble-shaped and very prettily spotted.

1224. Pkt. 5c.

## FUCHSIA.

Fuchsias are as easily grown from seed as from cuttings, and from seed many new and handsome varieties are obtained. Plants flower freely the first year in the open ground, and if the plants are taken in the house in winter they will bloom until spring.

**Trailing Fuchsias**—This species makes one of the prettiest trailing plants imaginable. While the flowers are rather small the vines are of graceful habit, pretty leaves and bright red berries, which make a very fine effect hanging over the side of a pot, basket or vase.

1225. Pkt., about 25 seeds, 15c.

1226. **Single and Double Mixed Seeds**—Selected from the finest single and double varieties. Pkt., about 15 seeds, 6c.

## FRENCH MARGUERITE.

See Chrysanthemum.

## GLOXINIA.

The Gloxinia is a grand flower and makes a lovely pot plant; as easily grown and cared for as many of the common flowers. The handsome bell-shaped flowers embrace a great variety of the richest colors, running from pure white to blood red, pink, blush, lavender, indigo blue, marbled and spotted. They will bloom in five months from time the seed is sown. Erect, tall, flowering Hybrids.

1228. **Mixed Seed**—Pkt., about 50 seeds, 7c.

1229. **Extra Choice**—Imported from Germany. Pkt., about 25 seeds, 10c.

For choice bulbs see page 45.

## GERANIUM.

The most popular plant grown either for culture in winter or for bedding in summer. No flowering plants are more grown and certainly none more suitable for large beds where a mass of bloom is desired, or for single specimens in pots for the house. But few are aware that they can be grown easily from seed and flower the first season. If sown early they will frequently reward the cultivator with charming new varieties. In fact, propagation by seed is the only way to obtain new varieties. Our seeds have been selected with great care, and each grower cannot fail to bring out some new variety.

1230. **Page's Superb Mixed**—Pkt., about 25 seeds, 8c.

1231. **Good Mixed**—Pkt., about 25 seeds, 4c.

1232. **Pelargonium or Lady Washington Variety**—Everyone has seen and admired these beautiful, free flowering plants, and they are as easily grown from seed as the Aster or Carnation. We offer seed of the choicest varieties only. Seeds of this variety are very scarce and high in price, and we are able to place but a few in each package; however, each package will contain enough for the average grower. Pkt., 10 seeds, 15c.

## GOURDS.

Rapid growing climbers with curiously shaped and variously colored fruit. The foliage is quite ornamental; many of the fruits being hard-shelled may be kept for years. Very useful to cover old fences, trellises, trees, stumps, etc. Tender annual, 20 to 30 feet. Seeds should be started in pots in the house or very early in the open ground.

1235. **Hercules Club**—Largest of all varieties. Pkt. 4c.

1236. **Japanese Nest Egg**—Looks like an egg. Pkt. 4c.

1237. **Dipper**—Useful for dippers. Pkt. 4c.

1238. **Finest Mixed**—We have put up a very fine mixture, containing ten different varieties of Gourds, as follows: Orange, Japanese Nest Egg, Apple Shape, Pear Shape, Ringed, Bottle, Corsican, Dipper, Powder-Horn and Hercules Club. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 3 ozs. 35c.

### GYPSOPHILA.

See Angel's Breath.

### HELIANTHUS.

See Sunflower.

### HELIOTROPE.



A universal favorite. Everyone loves the delightful fragrance and beauty of the Heliotrope, but few are aware of the fact that it can be raised from seed as easily as the Verbena or Pansy, and will flower the first season. We can furnish the following in separate colors:

**Anna Turrell**—Rich shade of violet blue. Pkt. 10c.

**Black King**—Dark purple, nearly black. Pkt. 10c.

**Lady in White**—Large clusters of spotless white. Pkt. 10c.

**Dark Bouquet**—Color deepest blue. Pkt. 10c.

The above varieties mixed. Pkt. 10c.

1240. **Finest Mixed**—Pkt., about 100 seeds, 5c.

### HUMULUS JAPONICUS.

(Japan Hop.)

A rapid growing, perfectly hardy annual climber of the Hop family; of the easiest culture and indispensable for covering unsightly objects, also very handsome for verandas, trellises, etc. Heat, drought and insects do not trouble it. Sows itself after first year.

1241. Pkt., about 25 seeds, 4c.

### HOLLYHOCK.

Those who have never grown the Hollyhock in its present state of cultivation can have no idea how unlike it is to the parent of olden times. Now it ranks with the Dahlia, Aster, etc., being exceedingly rich and varied in colors, from deep yellow, red, rose, scarlet, flesh color, purple, cherry, lilac to pure white, also black. Hardy perennial, five feet high.

1243. **Charter's Superb Double Mixed**—Pkt. 7c.

1242. **Double Allegheny Hollyhock**—This is a new variety which produces grand double flowers, remarkable for their extra large size, novel forms and graceful arrangement. The flowers are produced in many rich colors. Pkt., 50 seeds, 6c.

### ICE PLANT.

(*Mesembryanthemum*.)

A handsome and curious plant for hanging baskets, rock work and vases. The leaves and stems appear as covered with ice crystals.

1245. Pkt., about 200 seeds, 3c.

### IPOMOEA.

An exceedingly rapid growing plant and climber. The foliage is ornamental and no vine is better for covering trellises, pillars or windows. Flowers large, attractive and in a great variety of colors.

1247. **Bona Nox**—(Good Night.) Large, beautiful, violet flowers. Pkt. 4c.

1249. **Setose**—(Brazilian Morning Glory.) A new and distinct climber. Leaves large, flowers produced in clusters, two or three inches in diameter; very handsome. Pkt. 8c.

### JAPANESE MORNING GLORY.

See under *Convolvulus*.

### JOB'S TEARS.

1250. Curious, ornamental grasses with broad corn-like leaves and seeds of light slate color. Valuable for the formation of winter bouquets in connection with everlasting flowers, and strings of handsome beads are made from the seeds. Hardy annual, three feet. Pkt. 5c.

### LANTANA.

For a continuous show of bright-colored flowers the Lantana is not surpassed. The plants are rapid growers, forming small, hardy shrubs, and produce a great abundance of pink, yellow, orange and white flowers in large clusters or sprays. Plants may be taken up in fall, well cut back, and will bloom freely all winter if placed where they can have plenty of sunlight.

1251. **Finest French Hybrids**—Pkt. 5c.

### LAVENDER.

1252. This is the well-known, old-fashioned, sweet-scented Lavender. It is a hardy perennial bearing long spikes of blue flowers; very largely used. Pkt., about 150 seeds, 4c.

### LARKSPUR.

Quick-growing, very free flowering, annuals; producing erect, branching spikes of beautiful flowers in great profusion and with a wide range of bright colors and shadings.

1255. **Double Dwarf Rocket**—Finest mixed. Pkt. 4c.

1257. **Tall Rocket Mixed**—Pkt. 4c.

1258. **Finest Mixed**—Containing nine varieties. Pkt. 3c.

### LOBELIA.

A very pretty and useful plant of easy culture, well adapted for beddings, edgings, pots or rockeries. They are of dwarf habit, grow four to eight inches high, blooming from June to November.

1260. **Finest Mixed**—All colors. Pkt., about 500 seeds, 4c.

### LEMON VERBENA.

Half-hardy shrub. Cultivated for the delicious fragrance of the leaves. The young branches are useful for furnishing sprays of fragrant green for bouquets. They are an excellent pot plant as well as a most satisfactory plant for placing in out-door beds. Plants may be taken up in the fall, placed in boxes and kept through the winter in a dormant condition, in a warm cellar.

1262. Pkt. 5c.

### MARIGOLD.

When a rich display of flowers is desired the Marigold is almost indispensable. The French varieties are dwarf, growing about eight or ten inches high, while the African are much taller, often growing to two feet. Hardy annuals; in bloom until frost.

1265. **Fragrant Double Mixed**—All varieties. Pkt., about 175 seeds, 6c.

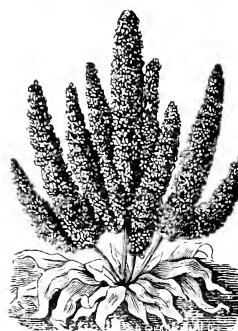
1266. **Meteore**—Large, light yellow, passing into orange. Pkt. 4c.

1267. **The Eldorado**—(African.) Flowers about three inches in diameter and perfectly double. Pkt., about 175 seeds, 5c.

1268. **Legion of Honor**—(French.) Considered by many to be the very best of all varieties. Abundance of blossoms from July until frost. Pkt. 5c.

## MIGNONETTE.

(The French Name for Little Darling.)



A very well-known annual, producing many semi-globular spikes of very fragrant flowers. It is so fragrant that the whole atmosphere around is perfumed. Sow at intervals from early spring to summer. A Pkt. contains 250 to 500 seeds.

1270. **Machet** — Of dwarf and vigorous growth. Massive spikes of rich flowers. Pkt. 5c.

1271. **Golden Queen**—Very fragrant, golden yellow flowers. Pkt. 5c.

1272. **Giant White**—The flower spikes of the largest size, pure white in color. Pkt. 5c.

1275. **Sweet**—A favorite with everyone. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 3 ozs. 25c.

1276. **Parson's White**—Considered by many to be the very best white variety grown. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

## MIMULUS—MONKEY FLOWER.

Very large, beautifully spotted blossoms, excellent for baskets or vases, yet thrives well in the open ground, if planted in partial shade.

1277. **Finest Varieties**—Mixed. Pkt., about 150 seeds, 5c.

## MOON FLOWER.

See *Ipomoea*.

## MORNING GLORY.

See *Convolvulus*.

## NASTURTIUM.

Undoubtedly Nasturtiums are one of the three most popular flowers grown from seed, the other two being Sweet Peas and Pansies. Few flowers give as much pleasure and satisfaction as the Nasturtium. In addition to growing a bed of them for the garden or trellis, we would strongly recommend planting the seed along fences, hedges or in out-of-the-way corners and nooks or wherever it is desirable to have bright colors in profusion.



## DWARF VARIETIES.

1279. **Page's Surprise Collection of Beautiful Nasturtiums**—In the past few years we have sold thousands of packages of this beautiful collection of Nasturtiums, and have yet to hear of the first dissatisfied customer. This collection, as put up by us, contains all the well known standard varieties as well as all the newest and best varieties. Certainly no mixture can be better, and we are sure that it will please our customers. Some of the varieties which this mixture contains are as follows: Aurora, Beauty, Crimson, Deep Scarlet, Empress of India, Golden King, Rose, Ruby, Cloth of Gold, Deep Scarlet, Pearl White, Spotted King, etc., etc. Pkt., 30 seeds, 6c; pkts., 75 seeds, 10c; oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$1.50.

1280. **Finest Mixture**—(15 kinds.) Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.

1281. **Good Mixture**—This is a much better mixture of Nasturtiums than many of the so-called best. It is sure to please. Pkt., about 40 seeds, 4c; oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

We can also supply the following named varieties, which are distinct, separate varieties:

Name.	Description.	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 lb.
<b>Aurora</b>	Chrome yellow, veined with carmine	5c	15c	50c
<b>Crimson</b>	Rich, dark crimson-scarlet	5c	15c	50c
<b>Chameleon</b>	All colors scarlet, bronze and yellow	5c	12c	40c
<b>Cloth of Gold</b>	Golden foliage, with scarlet flowers	5c	12c	40c
<b>Empress of India</b>	Brilliant, dark scarlet	5c	10c	30c
<b>Pearl</b>	Pale yellow	5c	10c	30c
<b>Schilling's Striped</b>	Bright yellow, with maroon stripes	5c	12c	40c



## TALL VARIETIES.

Few plants succeed like these under widely varying conditions, grow as quickly or provide such a wealth of brilliant hued flowers.

1283. **Finest Mixture**—(12 varieties.) Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$1.25.

1284. **Good Mixture**—Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

1285. **New Climbing Nasturtiums**—(Madam Gunter's Hybrids.) A new variety obtained by artificial hybridizing and distinguished by dark colored foliage and flowers of a richness and variety of coloring not to be found in any of the different classes of Nasturtiums heretofore grown. Colors in these new hybrids include various shades of rose, salmon, bright red, pale yellow, etc., either self-colored or spotted, mottled, striped or margined. Nothing can equal the gorgeous effect produced by their marvelous quantities of bloom, borne in uninterrupted splendor from early summer until cut down by frost. Their ease of culture and the few weeks required to bring them into bloom, the rapidity of growth and their freedom from insects, should make them popular. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$1.25.



## PANSY

Next to Sweet Peas the Pansy is the most popular of all flowers grown from seed. It is needless to say anything in praise of such a universal favorite. They are popular everywhere both for the brilliant beauty of their flowers and the long continuation of bloom. We sell each year more packages of Pansy seed than of any other variety of seed, except Sweet Peas. We import our seed direct from Europe from the best growers of Pansy seed, and will guarantee our customers that they will receive only the very best seed that is possible to be obtained. Pkts. contain from 100 seeds in some of the named varieties to 300 seeds. Mixed varieties from 300 to 1,000 seeds.

### NAMED VARIETIES.

- 1300. **King of the Blacks**—Almost coal black; very large and handsome. Pkt. 5c.
- 1301. **Lord Beaconsfield**—Deep purple-violet, shading off to white blue. Pkt. 5c.
- 1302. **Snow Queen or Snow Flake**—Pure, spotless white. Pkt. 5c.
- 1303. **Meteor**—Very large, rich mahogany color. Pkt. 5c.
- 1304. **Peacock**—Lovely shade of blue. Pkt. 7c.
- 1305. **Sky Blue**—Rich shade of blue. Pkt. 6c.
- 1306. **Violet**—Rich violet color. Pkt. 6c.
- 1307. **Gold-Marginèd**—Marginèd with yellow. Pkt. 6c.
- 1309. **Fire King**—Bright reddish brown. Pkt. 6c.

### MIXED VARIETIES.

We offer the following varieties or strains of mixed Pansies:

- 1308. **Large Flowering Parisian**—A very handsome strain, producing a wide and varied range of magnificent colors. Pkt. 8c.
- 1310. **Bugnot's Very Large Stained**—Giant, flowering abundantly, with beautiful markings and colors. Under favorable circumstances will produce blossoms three inches across. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.
- 1311. **Improved Giant Trimardeau**—An entirely distinct and beautiful race. Flowers marked with three large blotches or spots. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.
- 1312. **New Striped or Mottled Large Flowering Pansy**—A new strain of Pansy from Germany. The colors and markings are very handsome, mostly of the lighter colors, but very gay. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.
- 1315. **Burpee's Defiance Mixed**—A large variety of colors, markings and shadings; flowers large sized. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

- 1316. **Imperial German Mixed**—An extra fine mixture, embracing seeds of over fifty markings. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

- 1317. **Extra Choice Mixed**—A mixture of many of the best varieties of English, French and German prize Pansies. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

- 1318. **Page's Royal Show Pansies**—Under this head we have grouped together all the best of

the English, French and German varieties. For a variety of shading, markings and size of flowers, we are sure that this collection cannot be surpassed. We have placed seeds from all the varieties we catalogue, besides many other named varieties. We could not make this collection better were we to double the price. Pkt., containing about 150 seeds, 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

1321. **Fine Mixed**—Contains many of the named varieties and is as good a mixture as many of the so-called fancy and choice, advertised by some. Pkt. 5c, 6 pkts. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c.

1322. **Good Mixed**—A mixture of the smaller flowering varieties. Pkt. 2c.

1323. **Page's Mammoth Pansy**—A mixture containing all the varieties and strains of the Mammoth Flowering Pansy. We have seen blossoms produced from these seeds that measure  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches across. They have a wide range of magnificent colors. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

1324. **Ne Plus Ultra**—We have imported from one of the best German growers this mixture of Pansy seed, which they claim to be the finest mixture ever sent out; containing all the best blotched and stained Giant varieties. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

### NEW VARIETIES AND NOVELTIES.

1325. **Coquette de Poissy**—A distinct novelty from France. Handsome rosy-lilac shading nearly to white on upper petals. Pkt., about 100 seeds, 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

1326. **President Carnot**—A new and extremely handsome Pansy. Pure white petals with deep violet blotch. Pkt., 100 seeds, 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

1327. **English Pansy**—The true English Faced Pansy. Extra fine and a very showy variety. Imported by us from one of the largest foreign growers of Pansy seed. Pkt., about 100 seeds, 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

1328. **President McKinley**—Flowers extremely large sized, ground color, deep, rich, golden yellow, each petal heavily blotched so that yellow appears only as a wide border. A very handsome, striking variety. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

1329. **Fairy Queen**—A new variety from Germany with entirely distinct markings. The flowers are of good size and a delicate shade of azure blue margined with a border of pure white. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

### PANSY—SWEET-SCENTED.

This new variety is the result of crossing the Pansy with the Sweet Violet, producing flowers with all the beauty of the Pansy and retaining the delightful perfume of the violet. The colors are almost of an endless variety—white, lemon, crimson, maroon, claret, orange, purple, rose, black, blue, blotched and striped. The plants are of easy culture hardy and vigorous and bloom from early spring until late in the fall.

1330. **Finest Mixed**—All colors. Pkt. about 100 seeds, 5c.

## PETUNIA.



bloom the entire summer. Pkt., about 250 seeds, 8c, 2 pkts. 15c.

1343. **Hybrida Mixed**—Many colors and varieties, but not so fine as preceding mixed. Pkt., 250 seeds, 5c.

1344. **Double Petunia**—Finest selected, carefully fecundated with the best double flowers and will produce 30 to 50 per cent. of double flowering plants. Those that come single will be of the grandiflora type. Pkt., about 40 seeds, 10c.

**Giant of California**—The largest flowering, richest colored variety in cultivation; single flowers often measure over five inches in diameter; ruffled or fringed on the edges and beautifully veined with various shades of purple, rose, lavender, yellow and crimson. There are few flowers that equal this Petunia for brilliant display, being of the easiest culture and a very profuse bloomer from early summer until killed by frost. Pkt., about 100 seeds, 7c.

1348. **Fine Mixed**—This is a mixture which we put up, containing the above varieties, also a liberal quantity of the striped and blotched varieties. The mixture contains a great many colors and markings, and for those who do not care for the very best varieties this mixture will please. Pkt., about 500 seeds, 7c.

## NEWEST VARIETIES.

We offer below three named varieties of Giant Flowering Petunias from California. They are certainly very handsome and worthy of a trial.

1335. **Midnight**—Handsome, dark crimson. Pkt., 40 seeds, 10c.

1336. **Snow Storm**—Pure white. Pkt., 40 seeds, 10c.

1337. **Titania**—Royal purple. Pkt., 40 seeds, 10c. **One packet of each of the above three varieties, 25c.**

1338. **Fancy Fringed Double**—This is a variety embracing a wider range of colors than any double Petunia yet offered; they include all the light shades as well as the dark, and certainly nothing finer in Petunias can be grown than this variety. Pkt., 40 seeds, 7c.

1346. **Lady of the Lake**—This is a magnificent variety of Petunia, pure white and beautifully fringed. We know nothing in the way of Petunias that is any handsomer than this variety; will produce from 20 to 40 per cent. of double flowers. Pkt., 55 seeds, 15c.

## PHLOX DRUMMONDII.

Very pretty, free flowering annuals of quick growth. They will succeed under almost any conditions and are unequalled in their magnificent display of many brilliant colored flowers.

1350. **Alba Grandiflora**—Extra large size, pure white. Pkt. 5c.

1351. **Scarlet**—Black center, very showy. Pkt. 5c.

1352. **Starred and Fringed**—A very handsome and showy variety; all shades and colors. Pkt. 5c.

1354. **Splendens**—Bright red with white eyes. Pkt. 5c.

1353. **Finest Mixed**—Composed of the best of all the large flowering varieties. Pkt. 5c.

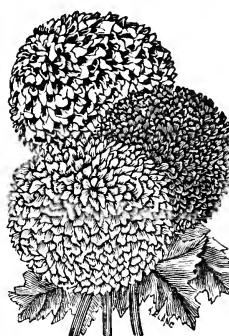
**Six packets of any of the above, 25c.**

## PHLOX PERENNIAL.

The varieties of the Perennial Phlox are among the choicest of our flowers for bedding and border plants. They are hardy and need no protection; will flourish in any soil, succeeding better, however, in deep, rich, rather moist ground.

1355. **Finest Mixed**—Seeds from only the best sorts. Pkt., about 30 seeds, 5c.

## POPPY.



Well known, hardy annual of quick growth and producing a wealth of the most gorgeous bloom. Sow seeds early in the spring on top of the ground and press with hand or board. It is almost impossible to transplant them successfully, so it is best to sow seed in permanent bed. We offer below the choicest varieties. Pkts. contain from 2,000 to 7,000 seeds according to variety.

1370. **Iceberg Single Mixed**—Will bloom from early summer until October. The colors range from white and yellow to the deepest, glowing orange scarlet. Cut early in the morning are excellent for bouquets. Pkt. 5c.

1371. **Tulip Poppy**—Bright scarlet, each plant producing about 50 large, splendid flowers well above the foliage. Very handsome. Pkt. 5c.

1372. **The Chenango Poppy**—A very handsome variety of Poppy, containing every conceivable color from purest white and yellow to the deepest orange and scarlet. Pkt. 7c.

1373. **The Shirley**—All colors from pure white to rose-pink, carmine and deepest crimson. If cut when the flowers are first open they may be kept many days in bouquets. Pkt. 5c.

1374. **Golden Gate Poppy**—Recall to mind every color you have ever seen in Poppies, then imagine every conceivable combination of color striped, blotched, edged and bordered, of both single, semi-double and double flowers, and you will have a faint idea of the wondrously varied beauty of the New Golden Gate Poppy. Pkt. 5c.

1375. **Fairy Poppy**—Another new variety of the Poppy which is distinct from all others. The flowers are very large and perfectly double. The petals are elegantly fringed; of pure white, glowing scarlet, light lilac, scarlet and white, etc., making one of the handsomest varieties of Poppies grown Pkt. 5c.

1377. **Double White Fringed**—This new variety is one of the finest white flowers in cultivation. The blooms measure from three to four inches in diameter, perfectly double, and the petals so cut and arranged as to make it appear like a ball of silk-yarn. It is a most excellent and handsome variety. Pkt. 5c.

1378. **Opium Poppy**—Fine, very large, white, single flowers. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, 3 ozs. 25c.

1379. **Carnation Double Mixed**—For richness and variety of color the flowers are unequalled. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 15c.

1380. **Surprise Chenango Poppy**—This is a beautiful variety of Poppy which we have sold for the last few years and has given the best of satisfaction. They are wonderful free bloomers, and it would seem almost impossible that there could be so many combinations of colors. It will be difficult for you to find two blooms alike. Pkt. 8c, 2 pkts. 15c.

1381. **New Fayal Poppy**—We obtain the seed of this variety of Poppy from California and, like the above variety, it blooms in every conceivable shade of red, pink, maroon, white, both double and single, large and small flowers. Sure to please everyone. Pkt. 8c, 2 pkts. 15c.

1369. **Page's Grand Mixed**—We have placed together in mixture all of the above varieties of Poppies together with several other varieties which we do not list separately. For a dazzling display, richness and variety of colors this combination cannot be surpassed. Simply scatter the seed in the open ground in early spring and you will be rewarded with a mass of bloom from early summer until late in the fall. Pkt., over 1,000 seeds, 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

### PORFULACA.

There is scarcely any flower in cultivation that makes such a dazzling display of colors as a bed of Portulacas. They are in bloom from about the first of July until killed by the frost in autumn. Tender annual, about six or eight inches high.

1382. **Finest Mixed**—Pkt., about 400 seeds, 4c.

1383. **Finest Single Mixed**—Pkt., about 300 seeds, 4c.

1384. **Finest Double Mixed**—Pkt., about 200 seeds, 5c.

### PRIMULA FORBESI.

#### (Baby Primula.)

This is a very handsome new variety which is easily grown from seed. It will bloom in about three months after sowing and continues in flower continuously from eight to ten months. Flowers are borne on long stems, each plant throwing up from 20 to 50 flower stems.

1387. Pkt., 50 seeds, 12c.

### PRIMULA SINENSIS.

#### (Chinese Primrose.)



They are, perhaps, the most desirable of all house-blooming plants. They are in almost constant bloom all winter and, if the plants are transferred to the border, they will bloom nearly all summer. Though perennial, new plants flower more freely and seed should be sown every year.

Many people seem to think that Primulas are successfully grown only in the green-house, hence amateurs are often reluctant about attempting their culture, but they are as easily grown as any plant we know of. Seed should be sown in shallow boxes or pans of very fine dirt, composed of one-quarter wood's dirt or good, fine dirt from the chip yard, one-quarter sand, one-half good garden dirt, all thoroughly mixed and sifted. Sow the seed on top of the soil, then press dirt with hands or small

flat board and, if possible, scatter over the whole a little fine moss. Keep dirt and moss well wet until seedlings are well started and, as soon as they can be handled, transplant into other boxes or small jars. We shall, this year, send with each pkt. of Primula seed full cultural directions for growing.

1390. **Single Fringed Mixed**—Choicest selection from fringed varieties. Pkt., 30 seeds, 7c.

1392. **Double Mixed**—Very choice. Pkt., about 15 seeds, 10c.

1393. **Fern-Leaved White**—A very choice and handsome variety. Pkt. 10c.

1394. **Single Bright Red**—Very handsome. Pkt. 10c.

1396. **Splendid Mixed**—Large flowering. A grand mixture, containing all the single and double varieties. Pkt., about 75 seeds, 15c.

1397. **Good Mixed**—Pkt. 10c.

1398. **Extra Choice Mixed**—This is the finest mixture of the Primula to be obtained. We put this up ourselves and it is composed of the following varieties: Double Crimson, Double White, Double Red, Single Blue, Single White, Single Bright Rose, Single Scarlet. It also contains seeds of all the Fern-Leaved varieties. This mixture cannot help but please. Pkt., about 50 seeds, 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pkt. 15c.

### PRIMULA OBCONICA.

1395. A very beautiful and, as near as possible, an ever blooming plant. It has been known to flower for over twelve months without a break. Flowers pure white, shading to lilac, and have the true Primrose fragrance. Pkt., about 40 seeds, 4c.

### RICINUS.

See Castor Bean.

### SALPIGLOSSIS.

A very showy and beautiful border plant with richly colored, erect funnel shaped flowers; blossoms from August to October.

1399. **Finest Mixed**—All colors. Pkt. 5c.

### SALVIA.

#### (Flowering Sage.)

Very ornamental; flowers borne on long spikes. Blossoms from seed the first season.

1425. **Salvia Splendens**—One of the finest plants in cultivation; a bed of them surpasses the finest scarlet Geraniums in brilliancy and continuous bloom. Flower spikes have been measured 10 to 12 inches in length. A well developed plant will often produce 200 spikes. Pkt. 5c.

1426. **Salvia Golden-Leaved**—This variety has rich yellow leaves, contrasting beautifully with the brilliant scarlet flowers. Pkt. 10c.

1427. **New Salvia Silver Spot**—A distinct novelty, the distinctive feature of which is its strikingly handsome spotted foliage. The leaves are dark green with cream colored spots. The brilliant scarlet flowers are large and contrast very handsomely with the foliage. Pkt. 15c.

### SENSITIVE PLANT.

The Sensitive Plant is very chaste and elegant in foliage and affords much amusement by its sensitive character; even when slightly touched the leaves instantly close and droop.

1429. **Mimosa Pudica**—(Sensitive Plant.) Per pkt. 5c.

### SMILAX.

So well known as to need no description. No twining plant in cultivation surpasses this for the graceful beauty of its foliage. The seeds are very slow to germinate, often requiring three months.

1400. Pkt., over 100 seeds, 7c.

# SWEET PEAS.

There is no doubt but what the Sweet Pea is the most popular flower grown today. We sell each season more packages of Sweet Peas than any other one variety of flower seeds. It will grow almost anywhere and under almost any condition, and rewards the grower with an abundance of bloom from early summer until late in the fall. We offer the best 45 varieties grown. Although our price is much lower than many other firms, yet we could not improve the quality should we charge twice as much. The Sweet Peas that we offer are absolutely the best that can be grown. The small pkts. contain from 60 to 100 seeds.

## WHITE.

1504. **Blanche Burpee**—Flowers pure white, three to four on a stem; of extra size and handsome shape.

1518. **Emily Henderson**—The most popular white Sweet Pea grown. Flowers pure white, borne in threes on long stems in great profusion.

1505. **The Bride**—The flowers are practically the same as Blanche Burpee, but the stems are more slender and the flowers more gracefully poised.

Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 55c.

## LIGHT SHADES OF PINK.

1530. **Katherine Tracy**—We consider this one of the handsomest pink Sweet Peas grown. The color is soft but brilliant pink. The plants are strong and give a wonderful profusion of flowers, which continue until the end of the season.

1549. **Royal Robe**—Soft, light pink. It would be considered the best of the pink varieties, except that it never comes entirely true from seed. Only about 75% being true Royal Robe.

1531. **Lady Beaconsfield**—A large, handsomely formed flower; the standard is bright but delicate salmon-pink, while the wings are primrose-yellow.

1538. **Mrs. Sankay**—This variety is also sometimes described as pure white, but we consider it one of the most beautiful of the pink varieties, as it becomes white only as it fades.

1547. **Romona**—White, striped with light pink; large, finely formed flowers.

1515. **Venus**—Of fine form and substance; brilliant but delicate; soft shade of warm rose-pink.

1517. **Modesty**—A new variety with large flowers borne on long stems. Color soft blush-pink.

Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 55c.

## DARKER SHADES OF PINK.

1500. **Apple Blossom**—Bright, rosy pink, blended with white.

1541. **Orange Prince**—Orange-salmon standards with bright pink centers. Very popular.

1550. **Royal Rose**—Standard a deep rose shade with light pink centers. Blossoms extremely large and handsome.

Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

## YELLOW.

1533. **Lemon Queen**—Delicate, blush-tinted, lemon color.

1536. **Mrs. Eckford**—Pale, primrose yellow.

1551. **Stella Morse**—A very handsome new variety, with large, primrose-yellow blossoms borne on long stems, three or four on the stem.

1545. **Primrose**—Standard, medium size, rather long, yellowish-white in front, a pronounced primrose-yellow on the back.

Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

## PINK AND WHITE VARIETIES.

1520. **Extra Early Blanche Ferry**—An extra early variety which comes into full bloom fully two weeks before other varieties. Rosy-pink standard with white center.

1503. **Blanche Ferry**—The same as the Extra Early Blanche Ferry, but later in blooming; it is also a taller growing variety.

Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 55c.

## SHADES OF RED.

1508. **Brilliant**—This variety supplies the need for a brilliant scarlet Sweet Pea of the improved

form. The flowers are large size, borne three on a stem, and retain their brilliancy of color even during the hottest weather.

1523. **Firefly**—Very bright, intense crimson-scarlet, of good size and form.

1524. **Salopian**—Pure cardinal, the best type of this shade. It is a shade deeper than Mars or Firefly; a very choice variety.

1525. **Mars**—Bright crimson-scarlet, with extra large blossoms. A very handsome and brilliant variety.

Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

## CLARET AND MAROON.

1507. **Boreatton**—Very dark maroon; contrasts handsomely with the lighter shades.

1561. **Stanley**—Rich dark maroon of good form and substance. One of the best.

1529. **Shazada**—Flowers of large size, rich dark maroon with a slight tint of purple in the center.

Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

## LAVENDER AND LIGHT BLUE.

1509. **Butterfly**—Standard, a combination of shades of violet and lavender; wings white shaded and tinged with blue.

1511. **Coquette**—Standard, a light violet shade of primrose with a primrose center. Choice and beautiful.

1510. **Countess of Radnor**—Light mauve fading into a soft lavender; wings of a lighter shade.

1513. **Dorothy Tenant**—Large sized blossoms, exceedingly pretty and fragrant. Standard and wings a warm violet.

1534. **Lottie Eckford**—Large silvery-white flowers shaded and tinged with lavender.

Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 55c.

## BLUE AND PURPLE.

1501. **Captain of the Blues**—A most distinct, large flowering variety; flowers a bright purplish blue, wings a lighter shade.

1528. **Navy Blue**—A distinct novelty of recent introduction and claimed to be the only really true blue Sweet Pea grown.

Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

## STRIPED AND VARIEGATED.

1501. **America**—White, nearly covered with splashes and dots of exceedingly bright carmine. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.

1526. **Aurora**—Flowers very large, borne three or four on long stems; color white, flaked with orange-salmon. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

1526. **Gayety**—Wings and standard beautifully marked with strips of bright crimson on white. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.

1527. **Gray Friar**—Entirely unlike any other Sweet Pea grown; delicate mauve tinged with a darker shade. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

1529. **Juanita**—(Pronounced Wah-nee-ta)—Also sometimes called Striped Celestial. Flowers pure white with stripes and dashes of pale lavender. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

1530. **Senator**—Delicate lavender, nearly covered with stripes and dashes of purple mauve. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.

# Mixed Varieties of Sweet Peas.

For those who do not have room or desire to grow the named varieties separately, we offer these various mixtures, feeling sure that one cannot obtain a better variety from any other seedsman.

1570. **Celebrated Beauty Collection**—This is a collection of the choicest varieties of Sweet Peas. It contains all of the standard and well known varieties, as well as all of the new varieties and novelties. This collection contains, this year, between 75 and 100 distinct varieties in all colors and shades. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

1571. **Extra Superfine 1901 Mixture**—This very fine mixture is exceeded only by the Celebrated Beauty Collection. This contains all of the best of the standard varieties with a goodly number of the Eckfords and a few of the novelties. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

1572. **Eckford's Choice Mixed**—Contains a beautiful assortment of the famous Eckford Sweet Peas; a very fine mixture and is sure to please. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

1575. **Choice Mixed**—A first class, cheap as-

sortment, put up in the right proportions of the various colors to make a brilliant show. We consider it the best mixture on the market for anywhere near the price. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

1578. **Good Mixed**—We cannot recommend this cheap mixture and yet we sell thousands of packages of it every year. Contains many varieties. Pkt. 2c, oz. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 40c.

1579. **Cheap Mixed**—A mixture at a very low price, and it oftentimes contains many of the standard varieties. It is put up for those desiring Sweet Peas at a low price.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15c, lb. 30c.

**Red, White and Blue Mixture**—We have put up a special mixture for this season, which consists of red, white and blue varieties in mixture. It contains no other colors except these three. Oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 75c.

**White, Pink and Yellow Mixture**—Another mixture put up of the above colors, which will produce a very handsome display. Oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 75c.

## CUPID SWEET PEAS.

The Cupid or Dwarf varieties of Sweet Peas are becoming very popular. They can now be had in several colors.

**White Cupid, Pink Cupid, Yellow Cupid, Rose and Carmine Cupid.** Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

**One packet each of the four Cupids for 15c.**

**Bush Sweet Pea**—Another new and choice variety. The vines grow only about 16 to 18 inches high and form a bush 12 to 14 inches wide. They may be grown successfully in a row or separately. If grown in a row or hedge no support is needed; if plants are grown separately they should have a slight support. Color of flowers a delicate mauve, tinged, marbled and dotted with a darker shade. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.

**Double White Sweet Pea**—Double Sweet Peas are not generally used, and yet some people like to sow a few for a variety. We offer one variety only, which is pure white. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

# NOVELTIES.

## Five of the Choicest Novelties in Sweet Peas.

We offer below five entirely new and choice varieties of Sweet Peas. They were offered for the first time last season at the rate of 10c per package for 20 seeds, or \$5.00 per pound. We now offer the entire collection of **five choice varieties, each package containing 60 seeds, for 25c.**

**MRS. DUGDALE**—One of the largest varieties of Sweet Peas and comes uniformly three blooms on a stem. The large flowers will measure  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. Color, light carmine rose with a slight tint of primrose.

**OTHELLO**—Very deep maroon, and might be termed a hooded Black Knight, except that the standard is only slightly hooded. One of the very best of the dark varieties.

**HON. F. BOUVERIE**—A very handsome variety; pinkish salmon at the base, shading to a lighter salmon or buff at the edges.

**DUKE OF WESTMINSTER**—Color, rosy claret; large sized flowers, borne three on a stem.

**LADY SKELMERSDALE**—In many respects similar to Apple Blossom; light carmine standard shading to white at the base. Flowers are hooded, of fine form, attractive in appearance and of fair size.

**One package (containing 60 seeds) each of the above five choice novelties, 25c. One oz. each for 50c. One-fourth pound each for \$1.25.**

## SNAPDRAGON.

An old and well known border plant, with dark, glossy leaves, large curiously-shaped flowers, with finely marked throats. They have been much improved of late years by careful selection. They blossom the first season from seed sown in the spring. Tender perennial. One and one-half to two feet high.

1401. **Fine Mixed**—All the best colors. Pkt. 5c.

## STOCK.

All the varieties are desirable as pot plants as well as in the open garden. They are greatly prized as cut flowers on account of their fragrance and diversity of color. To have a continuous succession of bloom, sow at intervals from the beginning of March to the end of May. Pkts. contain from 150 to 200 seeds.

1406. **Double German, Ten Weeks**—Very finest mixed. Pkt. 5c.

1407. **Double German, Ten Weeks**—Pure white; large. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

1408. **Giant California Stock**—This is a splendid variety, growing very large, with immense spikes of double flowers of great substance and beauty. Pure white. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

1409. **Giant California Stock**—Same as preceding, but all colors mixed. Pkt. 7c.

1410. **White Perpetual**—(Princess Alice or Cut and Come Again.) Of strong growth and fine branching habits. Grows to a height of one and a half feet and, if sown early, will produce uninterruptedly a great abundance of bloom from June until November. The individual flowers are uncommonly large, of a fine rosette-like shape, and the purest possible white. The flowers appear on each little shoot, and the oftener they are cut the better they seem to like it. Pkt., about 50 seeds, 5c.

## SUNFLOWER.

Of stately growth, much used as a background or as a screen to hide unsightly places. The dwarf varieties bloom very freely and are much used.

1412. **Large Russian**—Grows six to eight feet high. Pkt. 3c, oz. 8c, lb. 25c.

1413. **Dwarf or Miniature Sunflower**—A handsome plant growing to a height of four to five feet and covered with hundreds of small-sized, double, bright, orange-colored flowers. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

1414. **New Sunflower, Stella**—This beautiful new variety from Germany differs from the other varieties of Sunflower by its larger, single flowers of circular form and purest golden yellow, each with a black disk. It is covered with finely formed flowers, which are about three or four inches across, and are borne on long stems, which rise well above the foliage. Pkt. 5c.

## VERBENA.

Verbenas in quantity are more easily obtained from seed than from cuttings, and the plants are more healthy and vigorous in growth, while they are also fragrant, particularly in white and light-colored varieties. Sown in the spring they bloom quite early in the season, and each plant, in good rich soil, will cover a space three feet in diameter, producing, if the flowers are cut as soon as they begin to fade, a mass of blossoms until they are killed by the frost. The seed germinates very unevenly, some not coming up from three to four weeks after the others. Our packages contain from 75 to 250 seeds each.

1610. **Pure White**—Very large, white flowers. Pkt. 7c.

1015. **Bright Scarlet**—Rich and handsome. Pkt. 7c.

1617. **Blue**—All shades of blue. Pkt. 7c.

1618. **Italian Striped**—Very showy, many colors. Pkt. 8c.

1619. **New Mammoth Verbena of California**—This is a new variety of immense size which we receive from California. The range of color is

large, and altogether it is the finest Verbena grown. Pkt., about 75 seeds, 5c.

1620. **Finest Mixed**—All colors. Pkt. 5c.

1623. **Good Mixed**—Many colors. Pkt. 3c.

## VIOLET.

Well known, free flowering, hardy perennial, easily grown from seed; succeeds best in partially shaded, moist situations. Height about six inches.

1626. **Sweet-Scented**—Flowers blue. Fragrant. Pkt. 10c.

## WALL FLOWER.

Spikes of deliciously fragrant, double flowers, combining many shades of color, chocolate, orange and purple predominating.

1627. **Choice Single Mixed**—Pkt. 4c.

## ZINNIA.

No flowers are more easily grown from seed sown in the open ground and few bloom so continuously throughout the entire summer. Those acquainted only with the old-time Zinnias will be surprised at the perfection which the newer strains have attained as now grown. Pkts. contain from 50 to 150 seeds.

1631. **Double Lilliput**—Dwarf, compact bushes, bearing small, perfectly double flowers of the brightest colors. Bloom during the entire summer. Pkt. 5c.

1633. **Snowball**—Very handsome, dwarf plants; flowers large, double and purest snow white. Pkt. 6c.

1636. **Fireball**—The same as Snowball except that the flowers are fiery scarlet. Pkt. 6c.

1638. **Choice Mixed**—All colors; very fine. Pkt. 4c.

1639. **Double Yellow**—Very handsome. Pkt. 5c.

1640. **Double Scarlet**—Brilliant and showy. Pkt. 5c.

## WILD FLOWER—Garden Mixture.

Containing about 100 varieties of easy growing and pretty flowers suitable for out-door sowing, and will give a continuous display of bloom during the entire summer.

1700. Pkt., about 400 seeds, 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

## SWEET WILLIAM.

(*Dianthus Barbatus*.)

For display in the garden the Sweet William is unsurpassed. The seed can be planted very early in the spring in the open ground and will blossom the following summer, or it may be sown in August and will make fine blooming plants for spring. Hardy perennial,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet high.

1600. **Finest Mixed**—Pkt., about 100 seeds, 3c.

## OTHER FLOWER SEEDS.

The varieties given below we were obliged to leave out of the preceding descriptive list.

1010. <i>Abronia</i> , Mixed	5c
1020. <i>Acroclinium</i> , Mixed	3c
1023. <i>Adiumia Cirrhosa</i>	5c
1030. <i>Ageratum Imperial</i>	3c
1035. <i>Alonsoa</i>	5c
1045. <i>Arabis Alpina</i>	5c
1168. <i>Cleome Pungens</i>	5c
1219. <i>Eulalia Japonica</i>	5c
1227. <i>Gaillardia</i> , Finest Mixed	4c
1233. <i>Gnaphalium</i>	10c
1234. <i>Godetia</i>	3c
1290. <i>Nicotiana Affinis</i>	5c
1291. <i>Ornamental Grasses</i>	5c
1293. <i>Oxalis</i>	5c
1362. <i>Pink, Double China Mixed</i>	5c
1365. <i>Pink, Finest Single Mixed</i>	5c

# BEDDING PLANTS

## Pansy..

As Pansy Plants are so very cheap, many people prefer to buy their plants rather than take the time to sow the seed. We sell thousands of plants every season and intend to ship them at about the right time for planting out of doors. We can send them safely to any part of the country. We have only choice plants from the larger flowering varieties and in every order give a mixture of colors. Price 6 for 15c; 12 for 25c; 30 for 50c; 65 for \$1.00, by mail postpaid. By express, purchaser to pay express charges, \$1.50 per hundred.

## Verbena.

Another very popular bedding plant, and one that always gives satisfaction, as it is in flower from early summer until October. We have a large assortment of varieties, and, unless otherwise ordered, always send a choice assortment. These strong plants, ready for planting out of doors, 5 for 15c; 12 for 30c; 25 for 50c; 60 for \$1.00, by mail, postpaid. Larger sized plants, very choice, 5c each; 12 for 50c.

## Asters.....

We can supply several varieties of choice Asters. Description of colors, etc., will be found on pages 21 and 22. Sent mixed unless otherwise ordered.

<b>Queen of the Earliest,</b>	<b>New White Branching,</b>
<b>Victoria Mixed,</b>	<b>Fire King,</b>
<b>Snowball,</b>	<b>New Japanese,</b>
<b>New Yellow,</b>	<b>New Pink Branching.</b>

**6 for 15c, 12 for 25c, 25 for 50c, postpaid.**

## Carnations.

Nearly everyone is familiar with the lovely Marguerite variety of Carnation. We offer choice plants, grown from seed. These plants will bloom early in the summer. 12 for 25c; 25 for 50c, postpaid.

## Cosmos....

See description under Flower Seeds, page 25. Choice plants, mixed varieties, 12 for 25c; 25 for 50c.

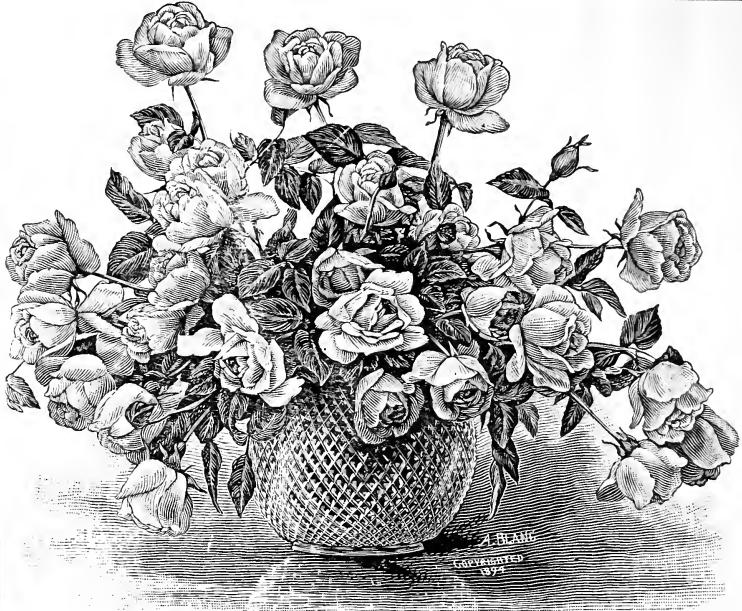
## Stock.....

Well established plants, grown from seed, ready for planting out of doors, white only; 12 for 25c; 25 for 50c, postpaid.

# ROSES



## Tea, Everblooming and Bedding Roses.



Varieties marked \* are hardy or nearly so.

**\*Augustine Guinoisseau**—(White La France.) A remarkably free bloomer and a Rose that no one should miss; color white, with just a tinge of blue clouding its petals.

**\*Agrippina**—An excellent Rose for bedding or pot culture, free bloomer; color fine, velvety crimson.

**Brise**—A pure white Rose of perfect form and extra large size; the buds are long, pointed and very handsome. A most popular white Tea Rose.

**Catharine Mermet**—Considered one of the best Roses grown, color bright pink in the center shading into a light, creamy pink, reminding one of La France Roses; strong grower and a fine bloomer.

**\*Clothilde Soupert**—A very handsome, pure white Rose.

**\*Champion of the World**—This is a free-blooming, hardy Rose of great merit, introduced recently. Flowers of large size; color a lovely, clear, deep pink. One of the best of all Roses for out-door cultivation.

**Caroline Marniesse**—An absolutely hardy Rose that is always in flower. As a continuous bloomer we have never found an equal among other hardy Roses of this variety. Color is pure white, slightly tinged with pink; flowers of medium size, produced in clusters, very double.

**\*Duchess of Albany**—(Red La France.) Very similar to the La France Rose, but very much darker in color; a bright, handsome variety.

**\*Etoile de Lyon**—We consider this one of the most beautiful yellow Tea Roses. It is of good constitution and one of the hardiest of the Teas, and may be had in bloom nearly the entire year; flowers are of good size and very sweet-scented.

**\*Hermosa**—This Rose is almost a continual bloomer, color a handsome shade of pink; very fragrant. A splendid Rose for bedding or pot culture.

**Kaisserin Augusta Victoria**—A beautiful Rose with elegant, large pointed buds; color dark, creamy white; very fragrant; flowers are borne on long, stiff stems. One of the finest varieties for cut flowers.

**\*La France**—Considered to be the sweetest of all Roses; color dark, silvery Rose, shaded with pink. It flowers continuously throughout the season.

**\*Mad. Angelique Veysset**—(Striped La France.) This variety possesses all the good qualities of the La France and is identical with it except in color, which is a bright, satiny pink striped with bright rose.

**\*Mad. Hoste**—Extra large flowers and superb buds, very full and delightfully perfumed; color soft, canary yellow. Excellent for garden or pot culture; particularly valuable for forcing for cut flowers.

**Mme. Caroline Testout**—Flowers very large and double; color a clear, satiny rose; very fragrant.

**Marion Dingee**—One of the best of the dark-colored, ever-blooming, bedding Roses; color deep crimson changing to carmine.

**\*Mrs. DeGraw**—An ideal bedding Rose; will give an abundance of bloom from early summer until frost; the flowers are a bright, rich pink, of good size and very fragrant; blooms in clusters.

**Meteor**—We know of no Rose that is better for general purposes than this variety; color is a rich, velvety crimson, exceedingly bright and attractive; equally as good for summer bedding or pot culture.

**\*Mosella**—(Yellow Soupert.) A very satisfactory variety for summer blooming; color yellow, shading to white at edge of petals; blooms in clusters of from three to five flowers.

**Marie Guillot**—The Queen of White Roses. Any one who has never seen this splendid variety growing at its best in the open ground cannot conceive of the lovely beauty of its large, handsome flowers. We recommend it as one of the best white Tea Roses for out-door cultivation.

**Papa Gontier**—An excellent crimson Tea and one of the best for all purposes; this variety should be included in every collection of Roses.

**Perle des Jardins**—Or, as it is sometimes called, The Pearl of the Garden. Perhaps better known than any other yellow Rose grown; the flowers are large, of perfect form and a beautiful clear yellow.

**\*Pink Soupert**—A worthy companion for Clothilde Soupert, and is already meeting with very large sales; it is as free blooming as is possible for a Rose to be; color rich pink. We consider it one of the best hardy, pink bedding Roses.

**Princess Bonnie**—Princess Bonnie is one of the best of the new, ever-blooming Roses. It has no

superior and very few equals. A richer, deeper crimson was never seen in a Rose, while its fragrance is even more delicate than that of the La France. It is a profuse bloomer and of easy cultivation.

**\*Souvenir de la Malmaison**—This grand old variety, when used as a bedding Rose in summer has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers even in the hottest weather. Its rich, flesh-colored

flowers are of large size, double to the center and produced in abundance; very fragrant.

**\*Safrano**—An old favorite; very dark yellow, shading to orange; very desirable for out-door planting.

**Sou. de Pres. Carnot**—An excellent Rose of recent introduction. The flowers are of large size and exquisite shape; color a dark, rosy flesh. An excellent garden variety.

Price 10c each, 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c, 12 for 80c. Customers' selection of varieties. Our selection 10 for 60c, 20 for \$1.00.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION of EVER-BLOOMING and BEDDING ROSES

Varieties described on the preceding page. In ordering give simply the name of the collection wanted.

### La France Collection of Four Roses.

We offer this very choice collection of the four colors of La France Roses. Everyone knows the beauty and fragrance of the La France Roses; be sure and order one of these collections. It should be in every garden. The collection consists of the following: Duchess of Albany, red; Mme. Angelique Veysset, striped; Augustine Guinoisseau, white; La France, pink. Four choice Roses, postpaid, 30c.

### The Souperf Collection.

Three charming Souperf Roses sent postpaid for only 25c. Three of the finest Roses for out-door or in-door culture. Will produce an abundance of bloom the first year. Clothilde Souperf, blush white; Pink Souperf, deep pink; Yellow Souperf (Mosella), pale yellow. Sent postpaid for 25c.

### The Everblooming Yellow Collection.

Four of the hardiest, yellow, ever-blooming Roses. Etoile de Lyon, Madame Hoste, Mosella and Safrano. These varieties are all hardy as far north as Philadelphia, and with a slight covering of leaves or straw will succeed perfectly even much farther north. The four for only 30c, postpaid.

### The Everblooming Red Collection.

The four best dark red, ever-blooming Roses for only 30c, postpaid. Marion Dingee, Meteor, Papa Gontier, Princess Bonnie. These are the choicest of the dark varieties. Sent postpaid for only 30c.

### The Everblooming Pink Collection.

Four of the best pink, ever-blooming Roses as follows: Champion of the World, Hermosa, Mrs. DeGraw and Souvenir de la Malmaison. All remarkable free flowering and exceptional hardiness, requiring protection only in the extreme north. The four for only 30c, postpaid.

### The Everblooming White Collection.

Four gems among white Roses. Especially adapted for cemetery planting. Caroline Marniesse, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, Marie Guillot, Souvenir de Pres. Carnot. The four choice, white Roses for only 30c, postpaid.

## TRAILING ROSES.

Of the many new forms of Roses introduced in the recent years there are none more worthy than these Trailing Roses. They are very strong growers, often making shoots from 15 to 20 feet long in a single season even in the poorest soil. Where a strong, rapid growing vine is desired for covering embankments, trellises, terraces, or arbors, they may be used with beautiful effect.

**Wichuriana**—(Memorial Rose.) This variety is also sometimes catalogued as the Japanese Creeping Rose. We know of no variety that will fill it for covering rockeries, mounds and embankments, and is especially valuable for cemetery planting. The pure white, single flowers appear in great profusion during the month of July, after June Roses have passed. Its nature is to creep like the ivy, but it can be trained to climb and used to good effect in covering lattices and trellises.

**Manda's Triumph**—This is a grand variety; flowers pure white and very double, produced in clusters from 10 to 12 in each cluster.

**Pink Roamer**—Very rapid grower, producing bright, rich pink single flowers two inches and over in diameter, and very fragrant.

**Universal Favorite**—A vigorous grower with long shoots covered with dense, bright green foliage; flowers are double, two inches in diameter, beautiful rose color; very fragrant.

**South Orange Perfection**—Similar to the preceding varieties in growth, very free flowering; flowers double and about 1½ inches in diameter; color blush pink, changing to white.

Price 12c each, 3 for 30c, 6 for 55c, 12 for \$1.00. One each of the above five varieties for 50c.

## MOSS ROSES.

The Moss Rose is as hardy as any rose can be and an extra vigorous grower. While they bloom but once a year they are very desirable, as the flowers are large, beautiful and plentiful. The buds are covered with a moss-like covering.

**Blanche Moreau**—Pure white, large, full and perfect form.

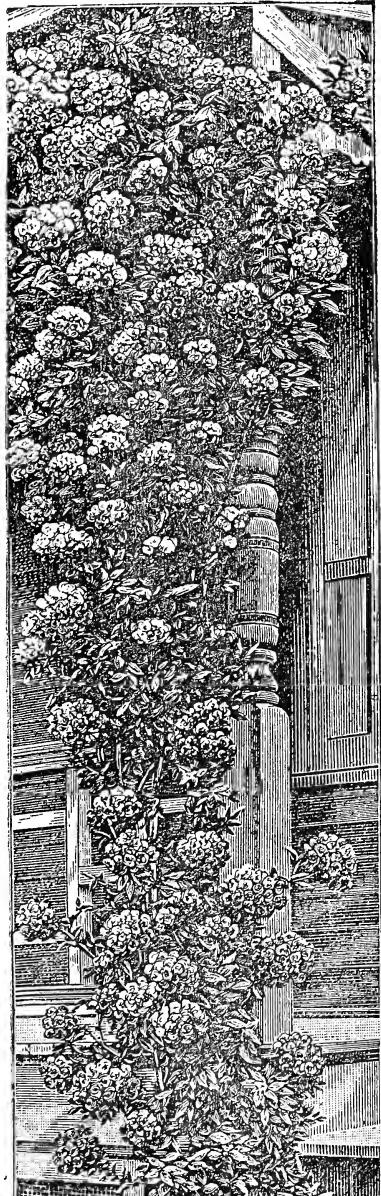
**Crimson Globe**—Rich, deep crimson.

**Princess Adelaide**—Very double and fragrant, bright rosy pink.

Price 15c each, 3 for 40c, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.00.



# Crimson Rambler.



Although this variety of Rose is of very recent introduction it is so well and favorably known that it needs no lengthy description from us. An exceedingly vigorous, rapid grower, making shoots 10 to 20 feet in height in one season. When grown as a bush it is equally desirable, producing a marvelous profusion of large trusses of flowers. When in full bloom it is a vivid, crimson mass of beauty. In Japan, its native home, it is known as the Cherry Rose, so bright are its flowers. Superb as a pot plant, and it has become very fashionable in the cities during the holidays. Last season choice plants sold readily at \$5.00 and \$10.00 each. Perfectly hardy even in the extreme North. Price 12c each, 3 for 30c.

## Four Companions of the Crimson Rambler.

Many of our customers will be pleased to know that we are able to offer four companion Roses to the Crimson Rambler. All of them are much like the Crimson Rambler and some of them are identically the same, excepting color.

### New Hardy Rambler Rose, Helene.

Originated in Germany, introduced for the first time last year. In many respects it is an improvement over the Crimson Rambler, of which it is a seedling, being of more robust growth, but not as rigid as its parent, elegant and graceful in habit. Foliage similar to Crimson Rambler, but less subject to mildew and insect attacks. Flowers are borne in large clusters and are produced in great profusion. Color soft, violet rose, almost blush, base of petals yellowish white. The buds are carmine, finely mossed and are borne 20 to 50 in a cluster. Price 15c each, 3 for 40c.

### New Pink Rambler.

The Pink Rambler completes the entire range of cardinal colors that can be embraced in these beautiful climbing Roses. This Rose is as charming as any of its rivals, embracing all their good qualities of hardiness, vigorous growth, profuse blooming and delightful fragrance. Price, 12c each, 3 for 40c.

### New White Rambler.

This charming new Rose of the Rambler variety is a wonder. It climbs rapidly, is perfectly hardy, produces immense clusters of white roses, perfectly double, of delightful fragrance and immaculate white. It is without question the best climbing Rose. Price 12c each, 3 for 40c.

### New Yellow Rambler.

The Yellow Rambler is not so hardy as the other varieties, yet it will stand a temperature below zero, if slightly protected by laying down and covering with leaves or straw. We consider it to be as hardy as any Yellow Rose. The flowers are borne in immense clusters after the same manner as the Crimson Rambler. Price 12c each, 3 for 30c.

One each of the above five Rambler Roses sent, postpaid, for only 50c.

# Other Choice Varieties of Roses.

## Hardy Climbing Roses.

This is a very desirable class of Roses of rapid growth and perfectly hardy.

**Baltimore Belle**—Very double, flesh white.

**Mary Washington**—Continual bloomer; flowers pure white.

**Prairie Queen**—An old, standard variety, and one that will always be popular; bright, rose red.

**Seven Sisters**—Flowers are produced in large clusters varying in color from white to crimson.

**Russell's Cottage**—Dark crimson, very double.

**Tenn. Belle**—Fragrant, free bloomer; bright rose.

Price 10c each, 3 for 25c, 6 for 50c, 12 for 90c.

## Hardy Perpetual Roses.

Hardy Perpetual Roses are considered the most valuable Rose for out-door planting, whenever a permanent bed is desired. They are perfectly hardy and will stand our most severe winters, and when once established they improve in beauty each year. A mulching of straw and leaves will greatly benefit them if applied in the fall and allowed to remain until spring.

**Alfred Colecomb**—Extra large, round flowers, very double; clear, bright carmine crimson.

**Anna de Diesbach**—A vigorous grower and persistent bloomer; a brilliant rose color.

**Caprice**—Soft, satiny pink, striped and dashed with white and carmine.

**Coq. des Alps**—Pure white, large and finely formed flowers; profuse bloomer.

**Coq. de Blanches**—Considered one of the best white Roses; especially valuable for cemetery planting.

**Gen. Jacqueminot**—A well known and favorite Rose with every one; large dark red blossoms; very free bloomer.

**John Harper**—Bright rose with carmine center. Splendid variety.

**Jules Margottin**—Cherry red; very fragrant.

**La Riene**—Beautiful, clear bright rose, very large; fragrant and hardy.

**Mme. Plantier**—Pure white, profuse bloomer, and perfectly hardy. We consider it the best hardy Rose grown.

**Magna Charta**—Highly prized on account of its strong, upright growth and bright lovely foliage; color a beautiful bright pink, suffused with carmine.

**Marshall P. Wilder**—Flowers are very large, clear, bright, satiny crimson shaded with maroon; very fragrant.

**Mrs. John Laing**—A free blooming Rose with fine flowers of soft, dark pink.

**Paul Neyron**—The largest flowering Rose in cultivation and one of the most prolific bloomers; color deep, clear rose.

**Ulrich Brunner**—Flowers large size, fine form; cherry red.

Price, your choice, 12c each, 3 for 30c, 6 for 55c, 12 for \$1.00.

## New Varieties.

We offer below some of the choice new varieties of Roses. They are all of recent introduction and certainly are worthy of a place in every garden.

**Hellen Keller**—This is a magnificent variety of most perfect form, and from its great substance continues a long time in bloom. The color is a brilliant rosy creme, quite different in shade from any other variety and as pleasing as it is difficult to

satisfactorily describe. It is a most distinct and lovely Rose, as may be further assured by the fact that it was awarded nine first-class certificates at the various rose shows and exhibitions in England. Price 15c each, 3 for 40c.

**Cléo**—This is one of the best Roses we have yet seen, and we predict for it as soon as known the greatest popularity. The plant is a very vigorous grower and perfectly hardy; the flowers are freely produced throughout the season. Flowers are flesh-color and of extra large size. Price 15c each, 3 for 40c.

**Marchioness of Lorne**—Large, full, cup-shaped; buds long and handsome; rich, shining rose color, shaded with vivid carmine; remarkable for its perpetual flowering. About the best garden Rose of its color yet produced. Entirely hardy, a splendid grower, free from disease and very fragrant. 15c each, 3 for 40c.

**Margaret Dickson**—The want of a hardy white Rose, which should be in all respects hardy, has long existed. This Rose fills the long felt want. The flower is of magnificent form and very large. In color it is a most beautiful waxy white. It is perfectly hardy and of very graceful habits. Price 15c each, 3 for 40c.

**Mrs. R. G. Sherman Crawford**—This lovely new variety is one of the few large-flowering Roses that bloom constantly and are perfectly hardy. It has been thoroughly tested for the past two years and found that it not only produces beautiful flowers, but produces them freely and all through the summer when Roses are scarce. Color deep rosy pink; the outer petals are tinted with pale flesh in quite a new and unique shade; white at base of petals. The flowers are large, full and very fragrant. Price 15c each, 3 for 40c.

## Two Year Old Roses.

Many people prefer buying large, strong, two or three-year-old Roses that will produce immediate effect. We can furnish large, strong, field-grown plants of the varieties named below if order is sent us on or before April 10th. After that time we cannot guarantee to fill orders. On account of the size these Roses should be sent by express, charges to be paid by the purchaser, but if our customers living at quite a distance should wish only one or two of these large-sized Roses we could send them by mail by cutting back the growth to 18 or 20 inches in length. If Roses are sent by mail, 15c each must be added for postage, otherwise they will be sent by express carefully packed, customers to pay charges.

**Crimson Rambler**—35c each, 2 for 60c. Large size 50c each.

**Yellow Rambler**—35c each, 2 for 60c. Large size 50c each.

**Pink Rambler**—35c each, 2 for 50c.

**One each of the three Ramblers (two-year-old size) for 85c.**

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**Ulrich Brunner.**

**Seven Sisters.**

**Tenn. Belle.**

**Prairie Queen.**

**Customers' choice, large, strong, field-grown plants 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.**

# HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS

Sent by mail, postpaid, unless otherwise noted.

## DEUTZIAS.

We know of nothing in the list of Hardy Shrubs that give better results for planting in masses or groups on the lawn than the three varieties of Deutzias which we offer.

**Cremate Leaved**—(Cremata.) Strong grower, profuse bloomer; flowers pure white.

**Gracillis**—(Slender Branch.) A very vigorous growing variety; flowers pure white.

**Pride of Rochester**—Flowers double, pure white; very profuse bloomer.

Price 12c each, 3 for 30c, 6 for 55c, 12 for \$1.00.

## Forsythia—Golden Bell.

**Fortunei**—The first shrub to bloom in the spring; grows from 8 to 10 feet high with graceful, drooping branches; foliage deep, glossy green; flowers bright yellow and borne in the utmost profusion.

Price 12c each, 3 for 30c, 6 for 50c, 12 for \$1.00.

## Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.

A great favorite and so well known that it needs no extended description from us. Blooms profusely from July until frost in immense white blossoms tinted with pink and then brown in the full, mature flower.

Price 10c each, 3 for 25c, 6 for 50c, 12 for \$1.00.

Large plants 18 to 24 inches high, too large to be sent by mail, by express 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.

## SNOWBALLS.

This variety of flowering shrub is well known and admired by everyone.

**Japan**—This variety of Snowball from Japan is a very valuable addition to our hardy flowering shrubs. This forms an erect, compact shrub 6 to 8 feet high; blossoms in June and for a long time is a solid mass of white. Price 15c each, 3 for 35c.

**Common Snowball**—This is an old and well known variety that has been grown by our grandmothers and great-grandmothers. Price 12c each, 3 for 30c.

## SPIREAS.

A very free-growing, graceful shrub, especially desirable for the lawn.

**Aurea**—(Golden-Leaved.) Bright, golden yellow foliage with small white flowers.

**Bumalda**—This is a very handsome Japanese variety; compact growth, free flowering habits, bright rose colored flowers.

**Prunifolia**—This is another choice variety producing small but handsome flowers similar to the white daisy. Price 12c each, 3 for 30c, 6 for 50c.

**Anthony Waterer**—A new variety of very recent introduction, but we consider it one of the best, if not THE BEST. It is rather dwarfed in its growth, growing from 15 to 18 inches high and is entirely covered, in season, with large deep crimson flowers. Price 15c each, 3 for 40c.



## Syringas or Mock Orange.

Vigorous growing, hardy shrubs with fine, pure white flowers and handsome foliage.

**Double White**—A variety with double, very fragrant flowers.

**Garland**—Flowers pure white and very highly scented.

**Golden**—Has beautiful golden foliage which keeps its color well the entire season.

Price 15c each, 3 for 35c, 6 for 60c, 12 for \$1.00.

## WIEGELIAS.

Beautiful shrubs that bloom in June and July; flowers are produced in great profusion.

**Floribunda**—Flowers red in bud, shading to light pink when fully open.

**Variegata**—One of the most conspicuous shrubs in cultivation; leaves beautifully margined creamy white; flowers pink.

**Rosea**—Beautiful shrubs with rose-colored flowers.

Price 12c each, 3 for 30c, 6 for 50c, 12 for \$1.00.

## Three Popular Hardy Shrubs.

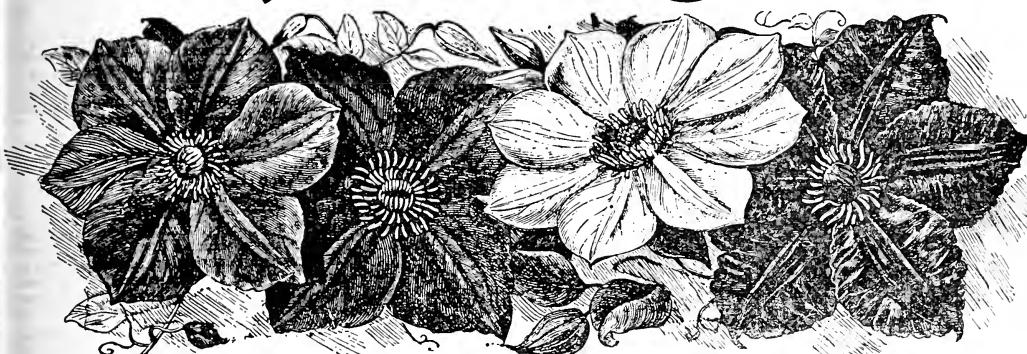
**Mongolian Honeysuckle**—An exceedingly handsome flowering shrub which attains a height of from 5 to 6 feet; flowers deep red with white. Price 15c each.

**Yucca Filamentosa**—A hardy evergreen plant with long, narrow leaves that are bright green the whole year; the flowers are creamy white, bell-shaped, produced on long spikes 3 to 4 feet high. Price 15c each.

**Eleagnus Longipes**—A very handsome, silver-leaved shrub with bright yellow flowers produced in great abundance; fruit deep, orange-red; very showy and attractive. Price 15c each.

One each of the above 3 varieties for 30c, 2 each for 55c.

# Hardy Climbing Vines.



MADAME VEILLARD.

JACKMANII.

HENRYI.

MADAME EDOUARD ANDRE.

## CLEMATIS.

There is no more ornamental class of plants than Clematis, and the rich show of bloom produced by the best varieties is far too magnificent to be fairly portrayed by mere words. The colors run from intense velvety purple through blue, lavender and white and a new crimson variety (Madame Edouard Andre) has been lately added to the list. The four best, large flowering Clematis, as shown in the illustration, sent postpaid for only 45c.

**Madame Veillard**—Of recent introduction and quite like its parent, the popular Jackmanii, in habit and makeup, except that its flowers are a lively, satiny, lavender pink; entirely distinct from any other variety and charming in effect. Price 15c each.

**Jackmanii**—The flowers are large, intense rich, velvety, violet purple, and are produced in such masses as to form a cloud of bloom. Well known and very popular. Price 15c each.

**Henryi**—A vigorous grower and a free bloomer, producing its large, pure white flowers constantly during the summer and early fall. The best large-flowering variety producing pure white flowers. Price 15c each.

**Madame Edouard Andre**—Also of the Jackmanii type and is the nearest approach to a bright red that has yet appeared. The flowers are very large, and a distinct, pleasing shade of carmine, and are produced in great profusion.

**One each of the above four choice, large-flowering varieties for only 45c, postpaid.**

**Paniculata**—One of the most valuable of the hardy flowering vines, of exceeding rapid growth, soon reaching a height of 15 or 20 feet and spreading out in all directions. Small, pure white flowers borne in great masses or clusters on long stems so profuse as to fairly cover the plant with a sheet of fleecy white. Not its least charm is its delightful, Magnolia-like fragrance which fills the air everywhere. It is as hardy as an oak. Price 15c each.

**Ramona**—Lavender blue; flowers very large, often nine inches across. The most beautiful variety of its color yet known. Price 15c.

**SPECIAL OFFER:—WE WILL SEND ONE PLANT EACH OF THE THREE CHOICE VARIETIES, viz.: Jackmanii, Madame Edouard Andre, Paniculata, POSTPAID FOR ONLY 35 CENTS.**

## HONEYSUCKLES.

An old but well known favorite vine. The sweet-scented varieties are fragrant and delightful.

**Hall's Japan**—A strong growing, almost evergreen sort with pure white flowers changing to yellow. Very fragrant and covered with flowers from July to November.

**Monthly Fragrant**—Red and yellow; very fragrant. Blooms all summer, leaves tinged with a reddish color.

**Scarlet Trumpet**—Bright red, trumpet-shaped flowers. Blooms very freely the entire season; vigorous and rapid growing.

**Price of the above varieties 12c each, 3 for 25c, postpaid.**

## WISTERIA.

The Wisteria is particularly valuable for training over buildings, second floor verandas or wherever tall growing climbers are wanted; it is a vigorous, rapid grower and entirely hardy. Flowers are borne in clusters of rich, violet purple; very sweet and exceedingly handsome. One of the very best climbing vines for verandas, balconies, etc. 12c each, 3 for 30c, sent postpaid.

# Flowering and Ornamental Plants.

## GENERAL COLLECTION.

### ABUTILONS.

**Souvenir de Bonn**—A very handsome variegated-leaved plant, quite distinct from every other variety of Abutilons. Foliage deep green, edged with pure white band. Flowers bright orange veined with crimson. 10c each.

**Eclipse**—Of the trailing habit; foliage beautifully marked with deep green and yellow. Flowers bright yellow with crimson throats. 10c each.

**Golden Fleece**—Flowers bright, golden yellow. A continuous bloomer. 10c each.

**Splendens**—Plants of rather dwarf habits; flowers deep red. 10c each.

**Enfants Eulalie**—A most excellent variety for pot culture. Plants grow compact, forming a neat bushy plant. Flowers are large and of a delicate, satiny pink color; remarkably free bloomer, both summer and winter. 10c each.

**Thompsonii Plena**—Double orange flowers; foliage variegated, yellow and green. 10c each.

**Your choice of any three of the above for 25c; one each of the six varieties for 40c.**

### ACALYPHA SANDERIA.

A new variety of plant now offered for the first time. It is of very rapid growth and entirely different from any other variety of plant. Small plants bloom with the greatest freedom, and for a decorative plant it cannot be excelled. It is thus described in one of the well-known florist's papers: "One of the most striking ornamental plants we have ever seen. Of branching habits, the branches spread widely and throw their bright crimson spikes, 12 to 18 inches long, beneath their broad ovate leaves in the most effective manner. To see a group of these plants where one can look up at these crimson tassels is to experience a sensation not to be forgotten." 25c each.

### ALOYSIA CITRIODORA.

See Lemon Verbena.



### ASPARAGUS.

**Asparagus Plumosus**—(Climbing Lace Fern.) A beautiful climbing plant with delicate bright green foliage gracefully arched and as finely woven as the finest silken meshes. The sprays or vines after being cut retain their freshness for weeks, making it a very desirable plant. 15c each, large plants 25c, 35c and 50c, according to size.

**Asparagus Sprengeri**—A beautiful new variety of this graceful class of plants for house decoration. It is also a very pretty plant for hanging baskets. It is very easily managed and will grow in almost any position. 15c each, larger plants 25c, 35c and 50, according to size.

**One each of the two varieties of Asparagus for 25c.**

### BEGONIA.

Among the most useful ornamental and handsome house plants we know of no class of plants that will grow and bloom better under ordinary care than the Begonia. While there are many varieties, we have selected only those that we know will be the most satisfactory.

Collection of ten of the distinct flowering varieties such as Alba, Picta, Rosea, Erfordia, Otto Hacker, Rubra, Purity, etc., at 10c, 3 for 25c, 7 for 50c.

**Four choice Flowering Begonias, our choice of varieties, for 25c, postpaid.**



### REX BEGONIA.

Foliage plants, remarkable for the rich and varied markings of the foliage. Well adapted for decorative purposes and will thrive in any window that does not receive the direct sunlight. Ten distinct varieties, including Bertha McGregor, Countess Louise Erdoy, Louise Closson, Mrs. Cleveland, Richmond Beauty, Stella, Enfant de Nancy, etc. 15c each, 2 for 25c, 4 for 50c, 7 for 75c.

### BABY PRIMULAS.

See under Primulas.

### CINERARIA.

No collection of plants in the house is complete without this beautiful plant; all colors, strong plants. 15c each, 2 for 25c.

# CARNATIONS.

## NEW VARIETIES.

**Marquis**—This is a bright pink Carnation, an exquisite shade of velvety pink; perfect in form, full, double and is an ideal Carnation. 15c each, 2 for 25c.

**Olympia**—Claimed by the originators to be the largest flowered Carnation grown; a beautiful glossy white with dark pencilings of scarlet; very fragrant and produced on stout, straight stems; continuous bloomer, lasting well when cut, entirely free from disease. 15c each, 2 for 25c.

**Gen. Gomez**—Brilliant cardinal maroon, flowers full and slightly fringed; strong, vigorous grower, and of a shade seldom seen in Carnation, and one that is much admired. 15c each, 2 for 25c.

**Ethel Crocker**—A new and popular Carnation with immense, bright pink flowers with clove-like fragrance. It is a continual bloomer and bids fair to be one of the most popular Carnations grown. 15c each, 2 for 25c.

**Gen. Maceo**—Very full, fringed flowers on stiff, wiry stems; ground color deep, bright scarlet overlaid with maroon, making it one of the richest, darkest shades yet seen in Carnations. 15c each, 2 for 25c.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One each of the above five choice Carnations for only 50c postage paid.

**Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson**—This is the famous \$30,000.00 Carnation which originated in Boston. A banker in that city, seeing this Carnation and thinking it the handsomest Carnation he had ever seen, offered and paid the originator and grower \$30,000.00 for his entire stock of this very handsome Carnation. It is a beautiful shade of pink, three to four inches in diameter, on strong, erect stems. Price 25c each, 3 for 60c.

## STANDARD VARIETIES.

**Daybreak**—A very delicate, bright, flesh color.

**Lizzie McGowan**—Pure white, large sized flowers.

**Tidal Wave**—Color a bright, carmine pink.

**Jubilee**—Rich, intense scarlet.

**Flora Hill**—The best known of all white Carnations.

**William Scott**—Beautifully fringed; delicate light pink.

Price 5c each, 2 for 15c, 4 for 25c, 9 for 50c, 20 for \$1.00.

## COLEUS.

More largely used than any other plant for summer bedding, also largely used in connection with Geraniums for an effective display on the lawns.

**Golden Bedder**—Deep golden yellow variety.

**Fire Brand**—Dark crimson shaded with garnet; a fine bedding variety.

**Verschafeltii**—This is one of the very best varieties for bedding; rich, velvety crimson foliage.

Price 5c each, 2 for 15c, 4 for 25c, 9 for 50c, 20 for \$1.00.



## CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

**Boundless Snow**—An excellent variety with large, soft pink blossoms gradually becoming pure white.

**Fisher's Torch**—Bright, fiery red; the richest shade in Chrysanthemums.

**Golden Trophy**—An excellent variety with handsome foliage and blossoms resembling a golden ball.

**Mrs. Perrin**—A wonderfully clear, bright pink. The brightest shade of pink yet produced in Chrysanthemums.

**Western King**—A most excellent variety producing an abundance of large, pure white blossoms.

Price 10c each, 3 for 25c, 7 for 50c.

## COBEA SCANDENS.

A beautiful climber of rapid growth, large, purple, bell-shaped flowers; will grow 30 to 40 feet in a season. Strong plants 10c each, 3 for 25c.

## FERNS.

No window garden or conservatory is complete without a collection of graceful Ferns. We offer a list of the most popular varieties and those most suitable for house culture.

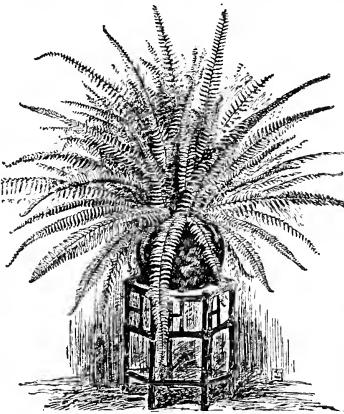
**Adiantum Cuneatum**—The well known and popular Maiden Hair Fern; especially adapted for jardinières where its graceful, lace-like foliage shows to its best advantage. 15c each, 2 for 25c.

**Pteris Tremula**—A very rapid growing Fern, making handsome specimens in a very short time. 15c each, 2 for 25c.

**Pteris Argyrea**—A very strong growing Fern with variegated foliage. Fronds light green with a broad band of silver white down the center of each. 15c each, 2 for 25c.

**Davallia Stricta**—One of the finest Ferns for cultivation, doing well in almost any position. The fronds are of a strong texture and of a beautiful shade of green. 15c each, 2 for 25c.

**Boston Fern**—(Nephrolepis Phillipens.) This Fern originated in the vicinity of Boston, hence its name. It is a great improvement over the common Sword Fern in having longer fronds, often exceeding four feet in length. It is sometimes called the Fountain Fern. Strong plants 15c each, 2 for 25c.



**Sword Fern**—(Nephrolepis Phillipens.) A very pretty, narrow-leaved variety of the Sword Fern, with dark foliage; a very desirable decorative plant. Strong plants 15c each, 2 for 25c.

**New Sword Fern**—(Nephrolepis Cordata Compacta.) Considered by many the finest of all the Sword Ferns. Fronds are of a dark green color and upright growth, with just sufficient arched stems to make them graceful. 15c each, 2 for 25c.

One each of the above three Sword Ferns for 40c.

## DRACAENA INDIVISA.

A very handsome plant with green and bronze leaves; especially suitable for the center of vases or hanging baskets or for table decorations. 15c each.

## FUCHSIAS.

Handsome, free-flowering plants, equally as valuable for growing in the house as potted plants or for bedding in the summer. We offer the following choice varieties:

**Madam Carnot**—Scarlet, red and white.

**Madam Bruant**—Dark heliotrope and rose.

**Black Prince**—Carmine and pale pink.

**Emperor of Germany**—Wine red.

**Elm City**—Rich crimson and purple.

**Phenomenal**—Purple and crimson.

**Rosain's Patrie**—Rich crimson and pure white.

**Storm King**—Blush white with carmine.

**Trailing Queen**—Scarlet and violet.

**Lady in White**—Finest white, double.

**All of the above for 10c each, 3 for 25c; one each of the ten varieties for 75c.**

## GERANIUMS.

### VARIETIES OF SPECIAL MERIT.

So well known that they need no description. New varieties are produced from time to time, and from them we have selected the following list as among the very best:

**Madam Bruant**—An extremely handsome variety; flowers large, of fine shape, center white, veined with carmine lake. It is an excellent pot variety, being a constant bloomer. 15c each.

**Madam Barney**—An extremely handsome plant; color bright, clear rose. 15c each.

**Madam Landry**—A remarkably free blooming plant, being in bloom almost continually. Color rich salmon shaded with orange. 15c each.

**Napoleon**—One of the handsomest and largest flowering Geraniums grown. A continual bloomer; color orange-scarlet, with rose colored lower petals. 15c each.

**La France**—Enormous trusses of extra large, pure white flowers. A free grower and an excellent potted plant. 15c each.

**One each of the above five varieties for 60c.**

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—Flowers large and perfect in form; bright salmon with light shading in the center.

**Francis Perkins**—A very popular variety, producing an abundance of handsome, bright pink flowers.

**James Vick**—A well known and popular variety with deep flesh colored blossoms.

**La Favorite**—Large, pure snow white blossoms; remarkably free blooming.

**Mary Hill**—Richest and purest deep pink. Flowers are of extremely large size, flowering at all seasons in the greatest profusion.

**S. A. Nutt**—Richest dark crimson; flowers perfect shape, large size.

**Marvel**—One of the handsomest red varieties grown; flowers rich, bright crimson.

**Double White Swan**—Considered to be the best large, double, white flowering variety.

**Gen. Grant**—An old favorite, still one of the best and most brilliant single, scarlet varieties.

**Price 10c each, 3 for 25c. Our selection, 7 for 50c, 15 for \$1.00.**

## BRONZE AND VARIEGATED VARIETIES.

**Happy Thought**—A bright-colored Geranium with very dark green foliage having a light green, almost white center with dark bands.

**Mountain of Snow**—Dark green, handsomely bordered with white.

**Madam Salleroy**—A very handsome variegated Geranium, especially valuable for massing or for borders.

**The above varieties 10c each, 3 for 25c, 7 for 50c, 12 for 75c.**

## GERMAN IVY.

A handsome, rapid growing vine; one of the most desirable for hanging baskets, vases or for running over doors and windows. 10c each, 3 for 25c.

## GLOXINIA.

See Bulbs.

## HYDRANGEAS.

**Osaska Monstrosa**—Immense trusses of flowers; dark rose color.

**Osaska**—Flowers large, bright pink.

**Thomas Hogg**—Flowers tinged with green, becoming pure white.

**The above varieties 10c each, 3 for 25c.**

## HELIOTROPE.

Four Choice Handsome Varieties.

**Florence Nightingale**—Bright lavender.

**Madam Bruant**—Lilac with large white eyes.

**Snow Wreath**—Nearly pure white.

**Albert Deleaux**—Foliage bright golden yellow, slightly marked with green; flowers lavender.

**10c each or one each of the four varieties for 25c.**

## PALMS.

Well known decorative plants. There is nothing that will take their place in the way of room or table decoration. We offer the following five choice varieties:

**Latania Barbonica**—Of very easy culture and rapid growth. Large, bright, fan-shaped, dark green, glossy leaves. Should be in every collection of plants. 20c each.

**Areca Lutescens**—

One of the most valuable and beautiful of Palms. Its dark, glossy green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and its entire foliage is gracefully disposed. 25c each.

**Phoenix Canariensis**—(The Canary Date Palm.) No Palm

has gained so steadily in the public favor in the last few years as this handsome Palm from the Canary Islands. Branches are long, gracefully arched, and are in great abundance. 25c each.



**Phoenix Reclinata**—This is a large flowering, graceful Palm of easy growth and one that will stand much neglect without injury. Price 25c each.

**Cocos Wedelliana**—The most elegant and graceful of the smaller Palms. Its slender, erect stem is freely branched with graceful, arched leaves of a rich green color. 30c each.

**We will send, postpaid, one each of the above five choice Palms for only \$1.00.**

**LEMON VERBENA.**

Foliage very fragrant; a free growing plant equally suitable for out-door or pot culture. 10c each, 3 for 25c.

**OLEANDER.**

Nothing nicer for porch or lawn decoration. Give good, rich soil and plenty of moisture during the growing season. May be wintered over in any cellar where it does not freeze. 10c each, 3 for 25c.

**PINKS.**

This variety of Pinks is very hardy and will grow and bloom out of doors year after year; the flowers are double and clove scented. We offer three choice colors, white, pink and red. 10c each, 3 for 5c, 7 for 50c.

**PRIMULAS.**

So well known that they need no description from us.

**Chinese Primroses**—Separate colors. 10c each, 3 for 25c.

**Primula Obconica**—15c each, 2 for 25c, 5 for 50c.

**Baby Primula** (New)—This is a new variety, but already very popular. Very desirable plant. 5c each, 2 for 25c.

**SWAINSONIA.**

A most desirable, ever-blooming plant with pure white flowers produced in sprays from 12 to 20 flowers each. The individual blooms resemble Sweet Peas. It is of easy culture, growing in almost any position. Its freedom of bloom and its grace and beauty make it one of the most desirable and popular plants for house culture. 10c each, 3 for 25c.

**SMILAX.**

Everyone is familiar with this graceful climber, so it needs no special description from us. It is of very rapid growth and should be found in every collection of plants. Nice strong plants 10c each, 3 for 25c.

**VIOLETS.**

One of the most delightfully perfumed flowers ever grown. Grown in the house at a moderately low temperature, they will bloom freely during the entire season.

**Marie Louise**—Large, double flowers; purple with white centers.

**Swanley White**—Flowers large, double, pure white.

**California**—An especially good variety. Flowers single, very fragrant; color a clear violet purple that does not fade. Flowers are very large, borne in stems 10 to 12 inches long.

The above 10c each, 3 for 25c.

**BULBS.****BEGONIAS, TUBEROUS-ROOTED.**

An extremely handsome class of summer flowering plants. Commence to flower early and continue to bloom until frost. They grow best if planted in partial shade. They also make splendid specimen plants when grown in pots. When through flowering they should be dried off and shaken from earth and packed in charcoal dust or dry leaf mould and kept in a dry room until Feb. or March, when they may be started again. Large bulbs that will bloom this season, single flowering varieties, white, pink, scarlet and yellow mixed, 10c each, 3 for 25c, \$1.00 per dozen.

**CANNAS.**

Beautiful summer flowering plants, especially valuable for planting in beds, borders or with other plants. Choice varieties 10c each, 4 for 25c, 9 for 50c.

**CALLAS.**

**Tom Thumb or Little Gem**—Dwarf variety from 10 to 12 inches high; constant bloomer. 15c each, 2 for 25c.

**Spotted Calla**—A plant with beautifully spotted leaves; blooms during the entire summer. 15c each, 2 for 25c.

**Calla Ethiopica**—15c each, 2 for 25c.

**Black Calla**—15c each, 2 for 25c.

**GLOXINIAS.**

This lovely flowering plant is so well known that it needs no description from us. Nothing is handsomer in the way of a plant than a Gloxinia in full bloom. We offer choice bulbs, all colors, mixed. 15c each, 2 for 25c, 5 for 50c.

**GLADIOLA.**

One of the most showy and easiest grown summer flowering bulb for out-door culture. Finest mixed, large sized bulbs, sure to bloom the first season, 4 for 10c, 12 for 25c, 50 for 75c, by mail, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, \$1.00 per 100.

**Separate Special Colors**—Extra large white and choice varieties of white and light shades, 3 for 10c, 12 for 35c, postpaid.

**Yellow or Orange**—2 for 10c, 12 for 50c, postpaid.

**Striped and Variegated**—Extra fine, very handsome. 2 for 10c, 12 for 50c.

**Pink**—All the pink and rose shades. 3 for 10c, 12 for 35c.

**Scarlet and Red**—Very bright and showy. 3 for 10c, 12 for 25c.

**TUBEROSES.**

Well known and beautiful summer flowering bulbs, producing spikes of double white flowers.

**Double Pearl**—Large sized, flowering bulbs, 5c each, 3 for 10c, 10 for 25c, postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER PLANTS:**

One each of any three varieties plants listed at 10c. for 25c.

One each of any two varieties plants listed at 15c. for 25c.

One each of any seven varieties plants listed at 10c. for 50c.



# SMALL FRUITS.

No garden or grounds are complete without a liberal assortment of Small Fruits. One can now obtain choice varieties at such a small expense that there seems to be no excuse for not having a good supply of Currants, Blackberries, Raspberries, Strawberries, etc. We offer a choice list of the best varieties which we send by mail, or express, prepaid, unless otherwise stated. We guarantee to furnish strong stock, well rooted plants, and that they will reach you in good condition, and with proper care are almost certain to live and do well. Most of the plants are cut back so that they can be sent by mail. Send your order for Small Fruits at the time you send your order for seeds, stating the time you wish them sent.

## GRAPES.

**Concord**—The old, well known and deservedly popular variety and succeeds wherever Grapes can be grown.

**Moore's Early**—Large bunches, and each Grape Vine hardy and productive; ripens early.

**Borden**—An exceptionally fine variety, similar to the Concord, but earlier; larger bunches and of better quality; in our opinion the best of the black Grapes.

**Agawan**—Berries very large, red, sweet, of excellent flavor, a vigorous grower.

**Brighton**—Berries large, of excellent flavor and quality, and one of the earliest to ripen; color red.

**Lindley**—From medium to large, tender, sweet, ripens early, red.

**Moore's Diamond**—Good size, vines hardy, vigorous and productive; color white.

**Niagara**—Very popular variety of white Grape; large bunches of excellent quality.

**Pocklington**—Bunches and berries large, juicy, tender and sweet; color white.

**By mail, postpaid, 12c each, 2 for 25c, 3 for 35c, 6 for 65c. By express, not prepaid, 12 for 75c.**

## GOOSEBERRIES.

**Downing**—Very large and handsome; strong, vigorous grower.

**Houghton**—From small to medium; berries red and of fine flavor.

**Smith's Improved**—Very large; berries greenish yellow.

**By mail, postpaid, 12c each, 3 for 30c, 6 for 50c. By express, not prepaid, 12 for 50c.**

## CURRANTS.

**Cherry**—Berries large; plant vigorous and productive.

**White Grape**—Large berries, white, and of excellent quality.

**Fay's Prolific**—The leading market variety.

**Victoria**—Large, bright red.

**By mail, postpaid, 12c each, 3 for 30c, 6 for 50c. By express, not prepaid, 12 for 50c.**

## BLACKBERRIES.

**Two new varieties—Iceberg and Rathbon.**

**By mail, postpaid, 12c each, 3 for 30c, 6 for 60c. By express, not prepaid, 12 for \$1.00.**

### Standard Varieties.

**Early Harvest**, Erie,

**Wachusett**, Kittaniny.

**By mail, postpaid, 7c each, 3 for 20c, 12 for 60c.**

## RASPBERRIES.

### Standard Varieties.

**Columbia**, Shaffer's,

**Cuthbert**, Palmer,

**Marlboro**, Ohio,

**Golden Queen**, Gregg.

**By mail, postpaid, 8c each, 3 for 15c, 6 for 25c, 12 for 50c. By express, not prepaid, 100 for \$1.50.**

## STRAWBERRIES.

### Standard Varieties.

**Brandywine**, Bubach,

**Carrie**, Clyde,

**Crescent**, Greenville,

**Jessie**, Sharpless,

**Semple**, Wilson.

**By mail, postpaid, 12 for 25c, 25 for 50c. By express, not prepaid, 100 for 75c.**

# FRUIT TREES.

On this page we offer a choice list of the best varieties of Fruit Trees, listing only the very best of each variety. We want our customers to understand that the trees offered on this page are not the small, mailing size, but they are the large two and three-year-old trees and strictly first quality in every respect. Apple, Pear and Plum trees average  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch in diameter and 6 to 8 feet in height. The other varieties of trees will run a little smaller in size and not quite so tall, for they are smaller growing varieties, yet they are A No. 1 quality. They can be sent by express or freight only on account of their size. We can safely ship them to any part of the country, as we carefully wrap and tie them in burlaps or pack them in boxes, according to the size of the order.

Send your orders early, stating time you wish trees sent.

## APPLES.

Baldwin,	Ben Davis,
Dutchess of Oldenburg,	Grimes Golden,
Munson Sweet,	Talmon Sweet,
Wealthy,	Yellow Transparent,
Greening,	Parsons Sweet,
Spy,	Wagner,
Chenango Strawberry,	King.
Splitzenburg,	

30c each, \$3.00 per dozen.

## APRICOTS.

Alexander,	J. L. Budd.
Alexis,	

40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

## CHERRIES.

Gov. Wood,	Yellow Spanish,
Early Richmond,	Montmerency.
Black Tartarian,	

40c each, 2 for 75c.

## CRAB APPLES.

Gen. Grant,	Martha,
Whitney.	

30c each, \$3.00 per dozen.

## PEARS.

Bartlett,	Beurre d'Angon,
Clapp's Favorite,	Flemish Beauty,
Wilder,	Winter Nellis.

30c each, \$3.00 per dozen.

## PEACHES.

Alberts,	Foster.
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15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

## PLUMS.

Abundance,	Burbank,
Bradshaw,	Lombard,
Niagara,	Yellow Egg,
German Prune,	Shippers Pride.

30c each, \$3.00 per dozen.

## QUINCES.

Orange,	Champion.
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30c each, \$3.00 per dozen.

# VEGETABLE PLANTS.

Vegetable plants are now so cheap and can be sent so quickly by mail or express that a good many prefer to buy small assortments rather than to be bothered with sowing the seeds and re-planting the plants. Parties wishing plants by the thousand will please write for special prices. Descriptions of these varieties will be found on the preceding pages.

## CABBAGES.

Extra Early Express,  
Henderson's Succession,  
Premium Late Flat Dutch,  
Burpee's All Head,

Danish Ball Head (from imported seed).

12 for 15c, 25 for 20c, 50 for 35c, postpaid.

## CAULIFLOWER.

Early Snowball (from Denmark grown seeds) the choicest variety grown. 12 for 20c, 25 for 30c, 100 for \$1.25.

## CELERY.

Golden Self Blanching,  
Evan's Triumph,  
White Plume.

25 for 25c, 50 for 40c, 100 for 75c, postpaid.

## TOMATO PLANTS.

Atlantic Prize,  
Honor Bright,  
Golden Queen,  
Dwarf Aristocrat,  
Matchless.

6 for 25c, 12 for 40c, 25 for 75c, postpaid.

## SWEET POTATO PLANTS.

Sweet Potatoes are very easily grown and are a novelty in the Northern States. Plants sent out the last of May. 3 for 10c, 12 for 25c, 25 for 40c, postpaid.

If any of the above plants are ordered by express, purchaser to pay the charges, we will add a liberal quantity of plants to help pay the expressage.

## EGGS.—Choice Breeds of Poultry.

We have made arrangements with a well known and successful breeder of Poultry to furnish our customers eggs for setting from choice varieties of Poultry. We know our customers can depend on getting just the varieties they order as we are personally acquainted with the breeder and know him to be thoroughly reliable. We cannot promise to fill all orders until on or after April 1st. We can furnish a limited quantity before this date, but they are not usually as fertile as those furnished after the above date. The Eggs are all carefully packed in especially constructed boxes, placed in baskets with excelsior, and we guarantee them to reach the customer in good order. Sent by express at the expense of the purchaser. We can furnish sittings of eggs from the following varieties:

Single Comb White Minorcas,  
Single Comb White Leghorns,  
Buff Plymouth Rocks,  
English Red Caps,  
Buff Leghorn,

Rose Comb White Leghorns,  
Barred Plymouth Rocks,  
Blue Antidiluins,  
Rose Comb White Faced Black Spanish,  
Rose Comb Black Minorea.

**Prices:** Two sittings, 30 eggs, \$1.50.  
One sitting, 15 eggs, \$1.00.

Send all orders direct to The Page Seed Co.

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# Grand Combination Box.

Choice Vegetable Seeds Enough for the Entire Garden.  
18 Full Size Packages, Prepaid, \$1.00.

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Descriptions of these varieties may be found in the regular order of this Catalogue.

	Price asked by some seedmen	Our Price		Price asked by some seedmen	Our Price
Asparagus—Barr's Mammoth	10c	5c	Water Melon—Santiago	10c	5c
Beets—The Ideal	10c	5c	Onion—Page's Perfection	10c	5c
Cabbage—Champion Early	10c	4c	Peas—Pages New Wonderful	15c	10c
Carrot—Improved Long Orange	5c	4c	Pepper—Bull Nose	10c	5c
Cauliflower—Early Snowball	25c	15c	Pumpkin—Large Yellow	5c	4c
Celery—Giant Pascal	10c	5c	Radish—Early Scarlet Turnip	10c	5c
Corn—Early Perfection	15c	10c	Tomato—Improved Trophy	10c	5c
Cucumber—Page's New Everbearing	10c	5c	Potato—35 Eyes, Page's Surprise	50c	30c
Egg Plant—Black Pekin	10c	5c			
Musk Melon—McCotters Pride	10c	5c			
			The Entire Collection	82.35	\$1.32

WE will send this entire collection, as named above, which consists of 18 full sized packages of the choicest seeds that grow, prepaid, for only \$1.00. Or you may send us \$1.32 by P. O. Order, Express Order, or New York Draft, and select any other varieties of seeds, in packages only, to the amount of 50c, and we will send you the entire list of seeds as given above, and the 50c worth of your own selection from our catalogue, in packages only, for \$1.32.

## Special Offer of Fruits.

(As Illustrated on the Back Cover of this Catalogue).

NEARLY every one has a small piece of ground where they can easily set out a few trees. If choice stock is planted they will grow very rapidly and bear an abundance of fruit in a very short time. Small sized trees which are advertised by some nurserymen to be sent by mail, are very small in size and are hardly worth the trouble of setting out. The trees which we offer are of large size, two, three, and four years old. Some of the trees are seven feet high and all are of No. 1 quality. They can be sent by express and we securely pack them, carefully wrapped, tying in burlap, and protect them so well that they will go safely to any of the Eastern, Middle, Southern or Western States. We guarantee the safe arrival of these trees to any of our customers. The offer is as follows:

ONE BURBANK SPY.—Large, striped, rich, delicious flavor; winter.

ONE JETT.—Large, buttery, juicy, very popular; matures in August.

ONE CHERRY—Early Richmond. Medium dark red, melting, juicy, sprightly, rich, acid, best variety; matures in June.

ONE PEACH—Foster. Large, deep orange-red, flesh yellow, very rich; matures last of August.

THE ENTIRE COLLECTION, CAREFULLY PACKED, DELIVERED at our Express Office, the purchaser to pay transportation charges, **\$1.95** for the small sum of

ONE PLUM—Burbank. The best and most profitable grown; trees hardy, vigorous growers, unequalled for productiveness, very large, excellent cherry red.

ONE GRAPE—Niagara. Most popular white or pale yellow variety; rapid grower, large bunches of fruit, most excellent flavor; large three-year-old vine.

ONE APRICOT—Alexander. This is one of the Russian varieties and is far superior to the European sorts. It is hardier, more productive, and will produce fruit when other varieties fail.

**The Page Seed Company,**  
Greene, N. Y.



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